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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

# First Leadership Week Opens Aug. 31

## BYU And Local Educators Offer Wide Variety Of Classes

Everything from Art Appreciation on up the alphabet to Youth Program will be taught at the First Annual Northern California Leadership Week, to be held Aug. 31-Sept. 4.

A wide variety of courses appealing to people of all ages and varied interests will be offered at the East Bay Interstake Center, in Oakland. Most of the classes, to be conducted by prominent Brigham Young University and local educators, will be given in the daytime, although a number of rich offerings are scheduled in the evenings.

Many of the classes directly concern Church doctrine and teaching methods, and along with these are such courses as dancing, drama, administrative leadership, writing and basketball coaching.

**COURTSHIP** and dating for young people and husband-wife relationship are two courses that have been popular in Leadership Weeks elsewhere.

Classes and workshops have been arranged for bishops, ward and stake clerks, custodians, missionaries, ward teachers, Genealogy Committee members, Relief Society, Primary, Junior Sunday School and MIA workers, Melchizedek Priesthood, choristers, organists, librarians, pardents, young people , and the general Church membership.

Classes of interest to parents include: Proper Diet and Good Foods, Husband-Wife Relationship, Art Appreciation, Interior Decorating and Landscaping, Human Relations, The Small Investor, Word of Wisdom and Physical Fitness, How to Conduct Family Nights, Family Budgets, and others.

**GENERAL COURSES** in Church Doctrine are: Acts of the Apostles, Doctrine and Convenants, Witnesses to the Book of Mormon, The Life of Christ, Biblical Problems in Light of Latter-day Revelation, Pearl of Great Price, Old Testament, The Spirit Giveth Life, Articles of Faith Today, Higher Education in the Early Church, LDS Theology, Genealogy Research, Life Eternal; others include Religions in America and the Bible as Literature.

Classes for Relief Society include: American Literature, Church History and Doctrine and Convenants, Social Science, and others such as Welfare and Storage of Food.

MIA, Sunday School, Aaronic and Melchizedek Priesthood courses are: Teacher Training for Teachers of Youth, Making Audio-Visual Aid Materials, Teacher Training for Teachers of Adults, Dance

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**HAROLD GLEN CLARK, director of the Brigham Young University Adult Education and Extension Services, will teach courses on Executive Leadership.**

## Leadership Genealogy Lectures To Be Given By Elder A. H. Kopp

The two daily lectures on genealogy at the coming Northern California Leadership Week, Aug. 31 - Sept 4 will be delivered by Elder Alfred H. Kopp of San Jose.

Elder Kopp, a principal of a junior high school in the Cupertino School district, holds California State credentials for teaching genealogy in adult education classes. He has conducted these classes for non-church groups under state and local school auspices, and is well qualified for the work. He has taught for four years in the LDS seminary at San Jose and is coordinator for the BYU and the San Jose State College, and is now teaching an investigator's class and a teacher training class in San Jose.

Having helped in the Hayward Stake genealogy week recently, Elder Kopp comes highly recommended. He will offer two classes in genealogy at the Leadership Week.

A class, "Advanced Genealogical Research," will meet daily, 2:15 -

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**MARGUERITE I. WILSON, staff member in the Educational Research and Services Department of the Brigham Young University, will teach classes in teacher training for teachers of children. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of Utah, and her master's from San Francisco State.**

## California Faculty Members To Aid Leadership Week Here

The Brigham Young University's offerings at the coming Northern California Leadership Week, August 31 - Sept. 4, will be augmented by gifted California talent.

In addition to some 20 professors from the BYU, a similar number of local college faculty members will give lectures in their particular fields.

For example, Marie Carr, a full professor at the San Jose State State College with a PhD in speech, will give daily instruction in "Public Speaking in the Church."

Another authority, Prof. William Siddoway, assistant to President Wahlquist of San Jose State, will lecture on "Training Teacher Trainers."

Dr. Scott Norwood, another professor at San Jose State, will offer a course, "Analysis of Basic LDS Doctrines," and Professor Delmer F. Howell of Chico State College will teach "Teacher Training for Teachers of Youth."

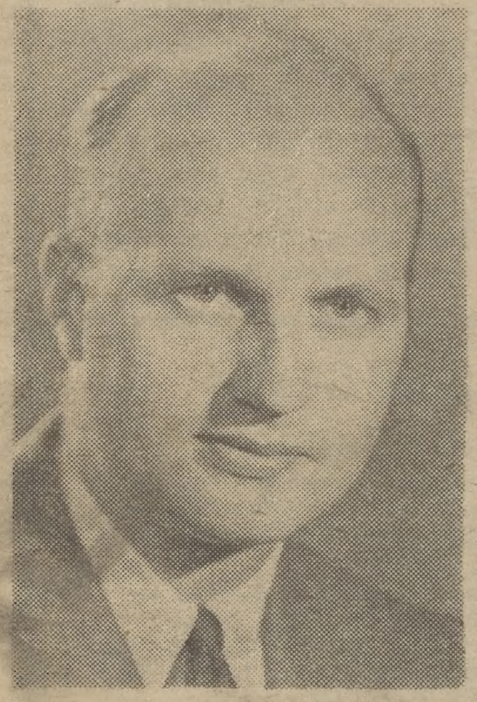
**SIDNEY B. SPERRY director of Graduate Studies in Religion at BYU, will teach the Old Testament and L.D.S. Theology classes. An expert in the field of religion, Oriental and Old Testament languages, he has written several books and articles. He holds a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago.**

Other local talent on the Leadership Week program will be the well known Thomas S. Ferguson on "Book of Mormon Archaeological Research"; Mary Scott (interior decorator for the Interstake Center); "Interior Decorating and Landscaping"; Jean Lauper, "Materials and Methods for Ward Choirs."

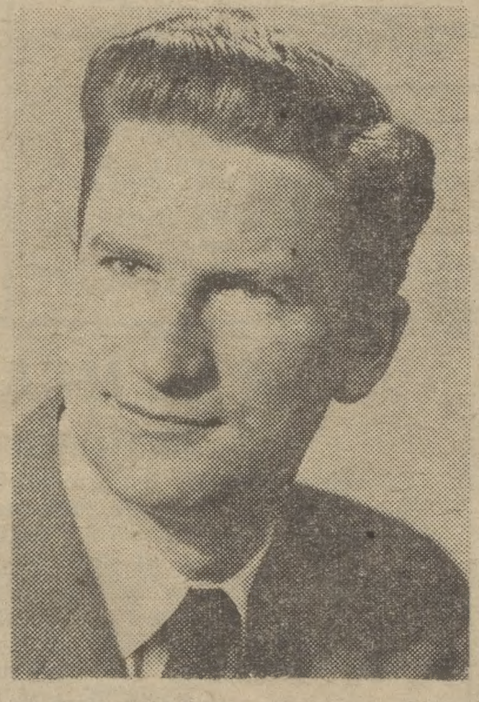
Ann Crockett, local artist and writer, will lecture on "Art Appreciation" and Verna Johnson, dynamic choral leader, will instruct on "Music for Young People."

Especially well qualified to lecture on "Story Telling, Role Playing and Dramatizations" is Elsie Ramsden, who spent ten years with the KSL Players, and who at present is on the Story Telling Committee of the City of Palo Alto, an outstanding person in her field.

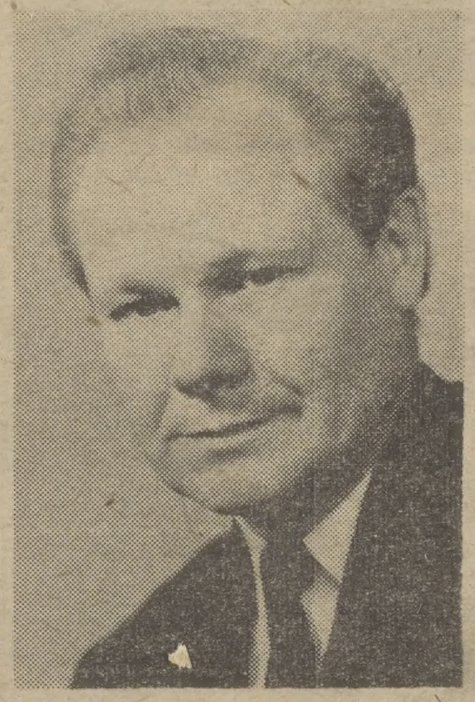
Other local authorities who will be heard at Leadership Week will be Elias Castle in "Teacher Training for Teachers of Adults"; Annette V. Wood, "Teaching Articles of Faith to Children"; Patriarchs I. B. Ball, Robert Paine and Stephen H. Winter, Patriarchal Blessings: Meaning, Preparation for and Significance"; Frieda Raub will chairman a group in "Proper Diet and Good Foods"; George Strebel, "Western History"; Victor Petersen "Storage of Foods"; Rowene T. Basinger, "Beginning and Advanced Baton Technique"; Robert R. Douglas, "The Church Organ"; J. Rulon Doxey, "Small Investors"; Clyde Sullivan, "Articles of Faith Today"; and Spencer Palmer, "How to Get the Most out of Our Reading" and "Pearl of Great Price."



**ROBERT THOMAS, assistant professor of English at Brigham Young University, will teach the American History course for the Relief Society. Thomas holds a B.S. from Reed College and an M.A. from the University of Oregon.**

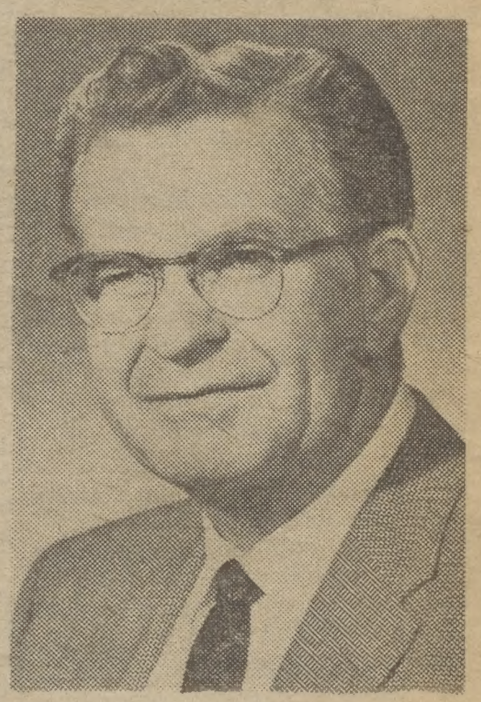


**CLYDE PARKER, chairman of the Counseling Service of Brigham Young University, and BYU Stake High Councilman will teach courses in Adolescent counseling and counseling for the Bishopric. He received BS and MS degrees from BYU and his doctorate at the University of Minnesota.**



**LYNN McKINLAY, Speech instructor at Brigham Young University and professional radio and television personality, will teach "The Spirit Giveth Life." McKinlay has served as an instructor in the LDS Mission Home for several years**

**JACK TRUNNELL, dean of the B.Y.U. College of Family Living and former associate professor of Medicine at the University of Texas, will teach courses on the youth program: Courtship and Dating, and Science and Religion for Youth.**



**HAROLD I. HANSEN, chairman, BYU Dept. of Speech and Dramatic Arts, will direct the Drama Workshop. He holds degrees from Utah State and Iowa Universities, has directed the Hill Cumorah Pageant since 1937, recently directed the Mormon Battalion epic, "Sand in their Shoes."**

# Rose Marie Reid--Fashions, Missions

(Third of a Series)
By Nell Smith

Rose Marie Reid is a name which is synonymous with high fashion in swim-wear throughout the United States, Canada and 46 other countries. A noted designer has credited her with revolutionizing the entire concept of the swiming suit. Her research into fabric types, the introduction of figure control features and manufacturing the best garment possible has made the "Rose Marie Reid" label a mark of distinction.

But in the Latter-day Saint Church the Rose Marie Reid name has a different connotation. It spells out missionary work.

A resident of Southern California, Mrs. Reid lives in her beautiful estates home in the Brentwood district of Los Angeles. Her spacieous house stands white and stately to the side, indulgently surveying the broad lawns, the many shade and blossom trees and the large colorful flower garden.

The wide oriel windows give a ready view of the merry antics of the young, and not-so-young, folks as they splash around in the swimming pool or lie lazily soaking in vitality on the sun deck while an aromatic barbecue is sizzling over hot charcoals in the grate attached to the convenient kitchen area. All this just a couple of stop signs away from Santa Monica boulevard and the majestic Los Angeles Temple.

ROSE MARIE REID

**MRS. REID'S INTEREST** in young people is reflected in the surroundings of her home. She is the mother of three children and just last month a grandson was born" . . . a sixth generation Mormon."

Born in Canada to Marie Hyde Yancy, Mrs. Reid finished her pre-college education in that country. Later she entered Columbia Univedrsity to study designing and dress-making. "But," she says, "I soon found out that they could not teach me any more than my mother already had, so I dropped out and started on my own."

The business of designing and manufacturing swim wear began in California, and on the subject of her success in this field Rose Marie was most emphatic when she said.

"It was hard work- But when you are willing to work hard and make full use of the talents your Heavenly Father gave you, success is yours, IF you seek first the Kingdom of God.

**"BEING A MORMON** has given me a standard of life that is high and must be lived up to. The world expects MORE of Mormons. The Mormon philosophy is well-enough known now that it makes it easy to maintain our principles when associating with non-Mormons, socially or at work," said Mrs. Reid in discussing her activities with non-members.

This brought the interview around to Sister Reid's favorite subject, missionary work. At this point the interviewer lost the interviewing 'ball'.

In the specialized business in which Mrs. Reid is engaged she finds herself in frequent contact with Jewish people. An active missionary spirit compels her to spread the gospel to all of her business associates but she noted the message needed to be presented to this group from a different point of view.

**IN LABORING** with the Jewish people she began to understand their beliefs and soon was able to devise a manner of presentation which they eccepted more readily than the method used in regular missionary approachs.

"I learned through sometimes sad experience, that there are certain expressions that will close the minds of the Jewish people to the gospel, while other expressions will open their minds and their hearts . . . So my lessons actually start a way to give them an understanding of God, evidence that the world was not created by accident."

So many of Sister Reid's contacts have accepted the Gospel that it was obvious that her "method of conversion" was being met with favor among the Jewish people. Apostle LeGrand Richards called upon Sister Reid to compile the information she had gleaned. The result was the publication of a set of booklets with a complete outline of lessons to be presented by missionaries trained to fulfill this specialized mission.

**TWO BOOKS** of Visual Aids are lettered and illustrated by the noted artist, Joseph Gibby, who painted the mural in the baptismal room in the Los Angeles Temple.

The books have been written and published by Rose Marie Reid who says, "The lessons would never been written if it had not been for the deep-seated knowledge of the need and for the encouragement of several mission presidents and the patience and continued expressions of faith in my ability to write them received from our beloved Apostle Richards.

"I am always so grateful to my Mormon ancestors who preceded me in bringing the Gospel light into the wilderness," she said as the discussion turned to a pioneer great-grandfather, William Hyde, who joined the Church almost as soon as it was established. He was a member of the Mormon Battalion and was called by Brigham Young to settle Cache Valley in Utah where he filled the office of Probate Judge and was ordained a patriarch in 1873.

Rose Marie Reid is a charming person. She is a mother and grandmother; a home maker, a prominent business owner and manager; a leader in the manufacturing industry; a lecturer (accepting invitations to address all age groups); and most important, she has been a Stake missionary for six years.

The 'Messenger' asked Sister Reid if being a member of the Latter-day Saint Church had presented any special problems in the advancement of her career, she replied,

"My Church membership present any difficulties for me?? The truth would be the exact opposite. My Church is my life and my life is my Church. And I am grateful to my heavenly Father for the privilege of living in the time of the Restored Gospel."

**ROY W. DOXEY, former president of the Eastern States Mission has written articles for the "Improvement Era" and the "Relief Society Magazine," and is the author of the current Relief Society Theology lessons. He will teach courses on Church History and the Doctrine and Covenants.**

**ALMA HEATON, dance director on the YMMIA General Board, will teach several courses on dance instruction and organized recreation. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Utah State University, and is author of books on ballroom and fun dancing.**

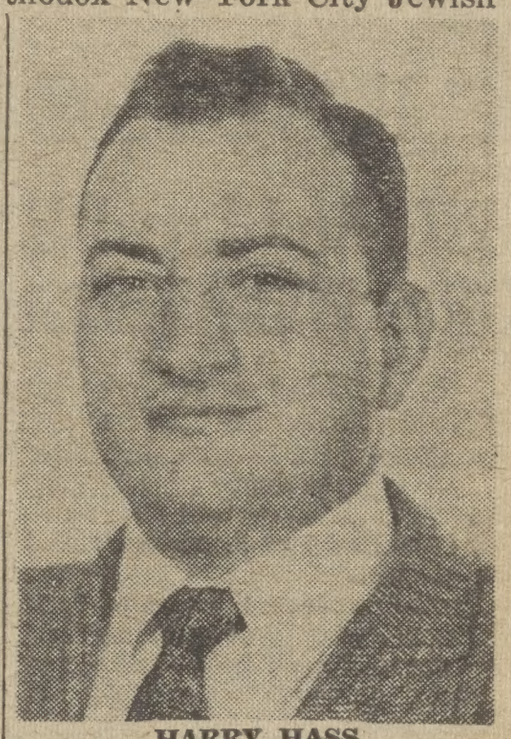
**B. J. SCOTT NORWOOD, of San Jose State College, will be a lecturer at Leadership Week.**

**WILLIAM SIDDOWAY, of San Jose State College, will be a lecturer at Leadership Week.**

# 'One Fold' Is Entering Wedge For Conversion Of UC Student

Harry Hass, a graduate student in zoology at the University of California, was browsing through the California Book Store at Sather Gate when a blue book cover caught his eye. "One Fold and One Shepherd," by Thomas Stuart Ferguson, was imprinted on the cover.

Hass, a member of an orthodox New York City Jewish family, was impressed by the title, obtained the book and read it. That was in January.



HARRY HASS

Aware that he had found something important in his life, Hass then read the Book of Mormon. President Layton Lloyd of the Oakland-Berkeley Stake Mission, assigned two stake missionaries, Jerry Owen and Reese Burton, to work with the UC student.

On July 3 Jerry baptized Harry at the East Bay Interstake Center and following his baptism he was confirmed as a member of the Church by Elder Ferguson, whose law office is in Oakland but who resides in Orinda and is a member of the Walnut Creek Stake High Council.

Before his contact with the Church Harry was a heavy smoker, he informed the missionaries. But he quit five weeks before his baptism and since that time has found no difficulty conforming with the word of Wisdom, which he considers a badge of the believers.

"Just a few months ago I too was caught up in that 'rat race' that takes pleasure from living and results in one day of boredom following another," Harry said in a letter to Elder Ferguson.

Decrying the propaganda machines that cause people of one nation to hate those of another, and that promote smoking and drinking, Harry asked, rhetorically:

"What is the answer to all this? Can the human race save itself from self-inflicted death and suffering?

"Yes. The human race can do much to better its status; it need only turn to the Bible and the Restored Gospel and it will soon find that God's wisdom benefits man.

"The whole world is in need of more social constructive forces I firmly believe that the growth of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will provide the former for the destruction of the latter . . . I hope and pray that I may serve God and my brethern to my utmost."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# New Bishopric At San Rafael

By Judith Tomlinson

A new bishopric has been installed to replace the retiring bishopric. Juan J. Lynn took the office of Seymour J. Murray as the bishop of the San Rafael Ward with Percy F. Poulson and James T. Jackson as his counselors.

Bishop Lynn has been a member of San Rafael Ward for ten years. He is married to Helen Lynn and has two daughters, Cheryll and Derrieth. Bishop and Sister Murray and their family have moved to Livermore.

The stake Roadshow was presented at the Greenbrae Chapel of the San Rafael Ward on July 28. The combined Mutuals of San Rafael and Greenbrae Wards presented an original play by Elayne Reid of the Greenbrae Ward. Joanne Ingram and Alan Brewer starred in the comedy.

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# Beneficial Men At Convention

Members of the Charles J. Taylor Agency of the Beneficial Life Insurance Co. and their wives returned recently from a company-wide convention held at Sun Valley, Idaho.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. William V. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Harold J Hickenlooper, CLU, Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Lester J. Swayze, Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Taylor, CLU, and Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Wood, CLU.

Developments in life insurance techniques and sales service were presented by the company. Some 230 persons attended, representing 11 western states, qualifying by successfully meeting production standards throughout the preceding year.

Newlyweds ELDER and MRS. HEBER CLARK BROWN
—Photo by Chuck Ruiz.

# Bishop Browns Hold Reception For Son, Heber Clark, Bride

Bishop and Mrs. Heber James Brown were the hosts, at a reception for their son, Heber Clark, and his bride, the former Shirley Ann Toomer of Magrath, Alberta, Canada. More than 302 guests responded to the invitation.

The affair, held in the Brown's Crow Canyon home, climaxed the couple's return from their honeymoon following their marriage in the Cardston Temple, Alberta. Many family members witnessed the Temple ceremony officiated by Elder Heber Matkin.

Daughter of Elder and Mrs. S. Richard Toomer, the bride chose for her marriage a floor length gown of white organza with four wide tiers forming the colonial skirt and a raised collar outlining the sweetheart neckline. For her reception she wore a pearl-dotted, lace-trimmed veil of tulle held by a flat cap. She carried a spray arrangement of orchids, and stephanotis backed by delicate fern.

Attendants for the Canadian reception were Marilyn and Dixie Toomer, the bride's sisters and Dorothy Jean Brown, sister of the groom. Dorothy Jean also assisted at the Castro Valley reception, at which time she chose a dress of pastel green organza and carried a basket of pink mums and taffeta. The senior Mrs. Brown greeted her guests gowned in a creation of blue embroidered taffeta and she wore a corsage of roses.

A graduate of the University of Alberta last year, the new Mrs. Brown is a registered nurse. She is a Lambda Delta Sigma and taught Sunday School in the Castro Valley ward before moving to Berkeley where she and her husband are now residing.

Heber Clark is a law student at the University of California at Berkeley and attended Davis, Brigham Young and is a graduate of Oakland Technical high. His fraternity is Sigma Elpha Epsilon. He returned from a two year mission to Britian in January of this year.

Oakland Second

# Heart Operation Performed On Linda Lorraine Estey, 11

By Janeth Doxey

Linda Lorraine Estey, 11, one of six children of William and Lorraine Estey of Oakland Second Ward underwent open-heart surgery at the Children's Hospital of the East Bay June 19.

Linda's heart condition was first noticed seven years ago. She was the seventh to have the difficult operation at Children's Hospital, where she had four hours of surgery in which the heart pump was used. This machine takes over pumping blood and by-passes the heart.

A team of 15 doctors is required for this complicated operation and 14 units of blood needed to get the machine started and for transfusion purposes.

After three weeks in the hospital Linda is recuperating nicely at home.

The Estey family thanks all those who donated blood. But a few more pints must be replaced and donors are needed. Appointments can be made to donate to the Hayward Stake's High Priest Blood Bank, from which the blood was borrowed.

**LINDA LORRAINE ESTEY, 11, recently underwent open-heart surgery at the Children's Hospital of the East Bay. For four hours, Linda had an artificial heart while 15 doctors performed the delicate operation.**

**Jay Rounds** has been called to the Finnish Mission. He is to report to the mission home on September 28th.

Doyle Jack Stock and Donna May Baker were married at Watsonville on July 26. Donna's former home was in Watsonville. They will make their home in Redwood City where Jack is employed by the Sequoyah Wire and Cable Company as a junior accountant.

Jessie and Albert Lund spent six weeks with their son and family in Falls Church, Virginia. They visited historical places.

Edna Darton and Isabelle Lehikaine and families went to Salt Lake City on July 14 by plane. They spent a week in the Genealogical Library doing research work in Salt Lake City. Edna and Audrey spent a week in Provo with Edna's son, Melvin, and wife, Elizabeth.

**Sister Pearl Morris** has replaced Mabel Drushal as president of the Relief Society. Sister Drushal said, in part, "It is a pleasure to have a Relief Society such as we have. To have dependable workers in an organization creates a closeness that can't be duplicated. Over a period of years I have seen the development of many sisters who had been too shy or afraid to participate in Church work before attending Relief Society."

She expressed thanks to the bishopric and to members and officers of the society and expressed confidence in the new president.

Brother Shaw, a convert, has been chosen to replace Brother Morris as second counselor in the bishopric, since Brother Morris was called to stake Scout work. Brother Drushall remains as first counselor.

Bryce White, ward genealogical chairman, reminds ward members that the committee has arranged to have a bus available Friday evening, Aug. 7 to take them to the Los Angeles Temple for work Saturday. They will return Saturday night. The cost is $11.21 per person and a minimum of 18 persons is needed.

"We encourage you to get your recommends up to date," he said, "as most of them will be out of date now. Please call Charles Martin of the committee to make arrangements for transportation."

# Sue Jane Hall Reception Held

Sue Jayne Hall, daughter of Walter C. and Trieste Hall of Oakland Third Ward and Samuel Marquette Helemen were honored by a wedding reception Wednesday, July 29 held at the ward chapel, 2480 Lincoln Avenue, Oakland. The couple were married July 4th at Reno.

The many friends of Sue and of Walter C and Trieste filled the chapel to overflowing.


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LEADERS OF the newly-created Hayward Third Ward, from left, include Charles Summerhays, financial clerk; Dean S. Hawkley, ward clerk; Max C. Robinson, second counselor; Frank M. Davis Jr., first counselor, and Richard K. McDonald Bishop. Photo by Al Scheuller.

# Hayward Stake's Welfare Farm Yielding Tomatoes And Beets

Tomatoes and sugar beets are the major crops this year for the Hayward Stake Welfare Farm according to Wilford T. Webb, chairman, Farm Management committee, who announced that in June in excess of 1000 workers responded to the call for agriculture help.

In a two day period members chalked up a total of more than 800 hours of volunteer labor under the direction of Elder Clyde "Danny" Brush. About 120 acres in size, the farm is located in the Pleasanton area off Highway 50 on the Hopyard road.

It is expected that at least 60 thousand cans will be packed at the Hayward Stake cannery from the tomato harvest with any excess sold for cash.

The sugar beets will probably yield around 24 tons which will be sold to a local refinery. Revenue from the sale will be used for further developement of the farm and to meet other Stake welfare quotas.

Aiding Elder Webb on his agricultural committee are Elders Brush, San Leandro, George McNeil, Niles; Bishops Glenn C. Rounds and Andrew G. Hunt of Oakland Second and Centerville Wards. Elder Milton P. Ream is Hayward Stake president with Counselors Gifford Jackson and Francis B. Winkel.

Hayward Stake

# E. W. Jackson Receives Degree

E. William "Bill' Jackson of the San Leandro Ward, Hayward Stake, received his doctor of medicine degree from the George Washington University, Washington, D.C., this year.

Bill, after graduating from San Leandro High School, completed his pre-medical studies at the Brigham Young University. During his last year at the Y, he met and married, in the Mesa Temple, Audrey King, daughter of Brother and Sister Thomas Erving King of Mesa, Arizona. They have two children, William King, 3, and Laura Lee, 1.

During his four years in Medical School, Bill served as junior class president and took part in the Follies, presented each year by the Medical School. He was chosen from his class to work on a project with the heart and lung machine, and was granted a fellowship in his senior year for research work.

DR. E. W. JACKSON

Temporarily he is at the French Hospital in San Francisco but will continue a surgical internship at Stanford University Hospital at Palo Alto beginning Sept 1.

Dr. Jackson is the son of President and Sister A. Gifford Jackson of the Hayward Stake.

President and Sister Jackson went East for their son's graduation and on their return trip, while passing through St. Lambert, Quebec, Pres. Jackson was taken suddenly ill and was forced to remain in the St. Lambert Hospital for several weeks. His many friends will be pleased to know that he is home again and well on the way to recovery.

Hayward Stake

# Camp Month For The MIA

By Marjorie Smith

August is camp month for the girls of Hayward Stake MIA and preparations have been completed for a week guaranteed to bring together the young people in friendly and spiritual companionship.

Virginia Jones, stake camp director said that girls and counselors will leave for Mendocino Woodlands at the beginning of August and upon arrival will set about making camp. Each group of girls will be assigned a counselor. Beverly Pollard will be Sister Jones' assistant.

Sunday will be devoted to a fast and testimony meeting under the direction of the Priesthood in the camp's amphitheater.

The Hayward Stake Era Campaign for 1959 has been launched with high hopes for a record year. All ward members are being urged to suscribe to the Era.

Regarding the successful "Operation MIA '58—'59" a quote from the "Hayward Stake Leader" by President Verna Jackson reads;

"They were a very cooperative group, thoughtful, companionable, a lot of fun when it was time for fun, yet dignified and reverent when it came the the highlight of the trip, entering the Temple of our Lord and participating in the sacred ordinance of baptism for the dead. They were highly commended by those working in the Temple and we desire to pass on to you, their individual leaders, this tribute."

The young men who went to Los Angeles were: Joe Fontana, Dale Johnson, Robert Palmer, John Palmer, Steve McKinley, and Bob Aguirre, Castro Valley. Mike Estery, Mardsen Hawes, Steve Lind, Jim Partington and Brent Louder, Oakland Second. Robert Pruddis, Rande Vause, Dennis Petersen, and Bill Hartly San Lorenzo First. Mike Shane and Leland Howard, Hayward First. Ron Frye and Ward Eccles, San Leandro.

Appreciation was extended to the adults who accompanied the large group; Ron Aguirre, Truman Nethercott, Bert Murdock, Clinton Linnell, Verna Jackson, Violet Fontano, Ardelle Woods, Norma Hartly, Mary Kayser and Nell Smith.

Welcomed to the Stake Board this month were; Sandy Sandholtz, who wil serve as Junior M Men leader and Marjorie Smith, who will work as Stake M.I.A. director.

Claremont Ward

# Park Barbecue Proves Success

By Betty Moss

A rousing good time was had at Claremont Ward's western barbecue July 17th at Dimond Park. Sponsored by the Fourth Quorum of Elder's a delicious dinner of barbecued cross-rib roast, baked potatoes, tossed salad, French bread, root beer, and watermelon was served. Entertainment was provided by Cal Wood who took everyone on a hilarious "lion hunt." Curg Johnson Oakland Fourth Ward entertained with several readings, as did Claremont's own Don Wood.

Many workers helped to make the party a success. Among those who took part were "Cass' Kassow who barbecued the meat, Rhean and Keith Griffin who took charge of the food, and Loretta and Dave Mehr who made their special brew of root beer.

Several babies were born this month to Claremont Ward parents. Emily and Kirk Hart have a new baby girl, and Louanne and Wendell Evensen, a baby boy.

Two of our most active families are leaving the ward. Myrle and Kevin Watts will be leaving for Provo, Utah, where Kevin will join an architectural firm. Mary and Harold Eldredge are also moving to Sacramento where "Deke" has been transferred.

Claremont Ward's YWMIA presented a luncheon and fashion show, "Fashion Forecast," on July 18. Mrs. Lois O'Conner was chairman of the luncheon, with Lily Blackburn and Marilyn Petersen doing the serving and Dean Madsen on the serving and clean-up committees.

In charge of the fashion show and acting as commentator was Norma Thinger. Clothes, in many styles and fabrics, were from the Classic Shop. Models were the Mesdames Glenn Farnworth, A. F. O'Conner George Warford, Kevin Watts and Stanley J. Winter. Other models were Misses Betsy Cannon, Diane Pierce and Anne Reiche.

Intermission entertainment was provided by Dorothy Bench, who sang several selections. Carolyn Braby of Berkeley First Ward won the door prize a sweater. Beehive and Mia-Maid members were in charge of baby-sitting.


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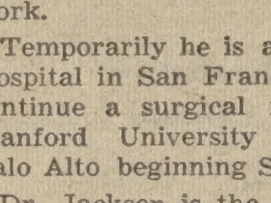


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# New San Leandro Second Ward Headed By Bishop Christensen

A major change in wards of the Hayward Stake was announced by Hayward Stake President Milton B. Ream. San Leandro ward was divided and the new ward will be known as San Leandro Second.

Elder Marcel F. Lauper remained in his office of Bishop of San Leandro ward. He chose for his counselors Elders Adrian Schipper Jr., and Russell V. Heath. Clerks are Elders Alexander W. Brennan, clerk; Kenneth L. Frye, assistant clerk; Elwood H. Randall, ward teaching clerk; and Elton J. Flaner, welfare clerk.

Elder Myron S. Christensen was called to serve as Bishop of the newly created San Leandro Second ward. Sustained to assist him as first and second counselors were Elders Harold P. Hansen and C. LeRoy Bauer. Elder Richard Preece was named ward clerk with Elder Paul N. Bently as assistant.

The entire Stake presidency was present for the occasion and guests included President Serge Lauper of the San Francisco stake and one of his counselors. President Lauper is Bishop Lauper's brother. Richard S. Smead, president of the High Priest quorum was also in attendance.

Both wards will meet in the chapel located at 240 Juana Ave. and will redouble their efforts toward the construction of a new building on a lot already purchased. Meeting times will be for San Leandro First, Priesthood meeting and Sunday School at 9 and 11 in the morning and Sacrament Services at 6:30 p.m. Second ward will convene for Priesthood meeting and Sunday School at 8 and 9:30 a.m. with Sacrament meeting at 4:30 p.m.

Castro Valley

# Changes Made In Bishopric

By Nell Smith

Castro Valley ward had its share of the current changes in the Hayward stake last month. Elder Alfred W. Fontano was released as first counselor in the bishopric. President Gifford Jackson of the stake presidency announced that Brother Fontano had been called to serve on the Stake Board of the YWMIA.

Sustained to fill the vacancy was Elder G. Douglas Wardell, former second counselor. Bishop Heber James Brown chose Elder George P. Blazin to be his second counselor. Brother Blazin was formerly chairman of the Building Committee.

**Other appointments** in the ward organization, made necessary because of the change in the ward boundary lines, included; Elder Harold Swaner, as age-group counselor, and Elder Merl Prince as activity counselor in the YWMIA; Sister Alina Wachter as ward music director; Sisters Jeanne Ruiz and Cathy Kneeshaw as teachers in Junior Sunday School; Devon Jenson and Lloyd A. Rawlins were named counselors in the Sunday School.

Priesthood advancements included the graduation from Primary of Mark Peterson and his appointment to the office of Deacon; newly baptised ward member, Robert Jerome, was sustained to office of Deacon, Senior Aaronic; James A. Winter was appointed as advisor to the first quorum of Deacons. Robert L. Gardner, John L. Wood and Clinton W. Linnell were ordained to the Melchizedek Priesthood with the office of elder.

The all-important position of chairman of the Building Committee was assigned to Elder Thomas H. Sorensen.

Our ward Building fund keeps on growing. There has been fine response from the "Salt Boxes" which were distributed last month. The Aaronic Priesthood paper drive is in force and the Elder's Quorum presented the Bishop with a check from the proceeds of the work exchange pool.

**INTERESTING ITEMS** . . . Congratulations to Shirley Phillips on first edition of the "Thermometer" the new monthly bulletin being sent out to ward members . . . news of building activities are of primary interest in this paper but it may branch out to other auxiliary news . . . a baby girl, Jerri, arrived at the home of Elder and Mrs. Louis J. Hennessey and Cathy . . . Boy Scouts are tempting our sweet tooth just now by selling chocolate bars to help raise funds for camp . . . congratulations to Ken Kneesaw, stationed at Fort Belnoir where he won an art award in an Army contest . . . he also won the MIA speech contest held in the ward he attends in Virginia . . . Brother Mike Kneeshaw placed third in the B.Y.U. Students' Spring Art Show . . . . his entry was in sculpture . . . . Mike was also named photographer on the staff of the "Banyan" . . . it was a girl for Jim and Janet Honsicker . . . and a boy for Que and Barbara Blackburn . . . parties were held for Blanche Brocaw and Vivian Hennessey to honor their happiness in becoming engaged, for one, and becoming a mother for the other . . . congratulations to Carl Larsen on his engagement . . . Michael Bailey, son of Elder and Mrs. Bill Bailey was named honor student, scholastically, upon graduating from Strobridge school . . . he will enter Hayward High in the fall . . .

**HAYWARD SECOND WARD, as reorganized, has a new set of officers, including, from left, Kinard R. Snider, second counselor; Philip J. Butler, first counselor; Quentin F. Hunter, bishop; F. Art Fowler, ward clerk, and Joseph Supringer assistant ward clerk.** —Photo by Al Scheuller.

# Growing Hayward Second Ward Divided, New Leaders Sustained

By Jean Robison

An announcement that the Stake Presidency would be in charge of Sacrament Services on Sunday, July 12, was the first indication the membership of the Hayward Second Ward had that an important change was about to take place. It had been only three years and three months since the ward was created; but within this short time the membership had increased by 75 per cent. Other wards in the Hayward Stake are growing and this division is just part of the overall plan for changing ward boundaries.

The congregation accepted the dividing line proposed by the stake president. The Church building lot on Gading Road, which was purchased in 1955, is at the center of the division. The line runs north on Gading from the building lot to Harber Road, east to Huntwood, north to Orchard, then on into the hills; and south on Gading to Tennyson Road, west to Hesperian and south to the township line. Several families were added from the Hayward Ward to the north and several to the south from Centerville Ward, giving the Hayward Second Ward a population of slightly over 500 and the new Hayward Third Ward 600 plus.

**PRESIDENT MILTON REAM** followed this change in boundaries with the release of all these members living in the new ward area. Frank M. Davis, Jr. and Max C. Robison had served as counselors to Bishop Hunter for just over one year, and were released with a vote of thanks, as were other workers in the auxiliaries.

Philip James Butler and Kinard R. Snider were sustained as new counselors to Bishop Hunter. Franklin Art Fowler, Hudson Williams, Joseph Supinger, and Glenn Buckner will remain as clerks.

It was announced that the Hayward Second Ward will return to the Hayward Chapel. The schedule of meeting times is, Priesthood at 8:30 a.m., Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. and Sacrament Services at 6:30 p.m.

**QUENTIN F. HUNTER** was sustained as bishop of the Hayward Second Ward on April 20, 1958. He had served as second counselor in the bishopric of the Grant Fourth Ward and on the Grant Stake High Council while living in Salt Lake City. He brought his family to California so he could accept a teaching position at the Arroyo High School in San Lorenzo. He is married to Ruth Holt Hunter and is the father of three children.

**PHILIP JAMES BUTLER** was born in Boston, New Mexico. He spent his early years there and in Bisbee, Arizona, and Los Angeles, graduating from the Manual Arts High School in that city. He earned his bachelor's degree by attending Pepperdine University, University of California and finally graduating from San Jose State with a degree in mathematics. He is now employed as a sales engineer for Westinghouse.

The Butlers have been a traveling family, living in Alameda, Hayward, Livermore, and points in the East. Phil was a convert to the Church, being baptized in 1950 while living in Alameda. He took his wife, Vonna, and daughters Larene and Lynette, to the temple in 1952, making it possible for his son, Michael, to born under the covenant.

Phil has worked in many capaci-

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Livermore Ward

# Hickenloopers Have Baby Boy

Monte and Susan Hickenlooper, popular members of the Livermore Ward, became the parents of a baby son, Kent Nelson, 7 lbs 6 ½ oz, on June 17 at Eden Hospital in Castro Valley. He was welcomed home by sisters Debbie 5 years and Lynn 2 ½ years. Monte is Genealogy chairman and teacher, and Elders group counselor. Sue is Relief Society President.

Kent's maternal grandparents are Brother and Sister Frank Nelson, also of Livermore Ward. They are active in genealogy work. The paternal grandparents are Brother and Sister Harold Hickenlooper of Sunset Ward in San Francisco. Brother Hickenlooper is a member of the stake High Council and Sister Hickenlooper teaches the Relief Society Literature lessons.

**A surprise shower** was given for Sue July 10 by Pat Stowell, Cleone Parker and Jane Davis at the home of Gwenn Webb in Pleasanton. It was held on her bricked patio under a massive oak tree. Game prizes were won by Lorraine Simons, Alyce Johns, Gertrude Nelson, and Marion McDonald. The 18 present enjoyed angel food cake and punch. Sue received many gifts.

Sister Lela Reid has been released as first counselor in Primary. She will continue to teach the co-pilots. A vote of thanks goes to Lela as a wonderful counselor. Sister Norma Franks is now first counselor and Alberta Harthun, second counselor.

The Primary will hold its Birthday Service Sunday, August 2. The program will include all the children, teachers, and organization heads.

The MIA held a party July 7 at the Wilford T. Webb home in Livermore. The 20 present enjoyed swimming in the back yard pool followed by dancing on the patio to the strains of Paul Ruff's records.

Marilyn McGrew is the new MIA activity counselor.

Diana Thompson and Pamela Stowell were confirmed by their fathers, Jack Thompson and Don Stowell, Sunday July 12.

**FAMILY REUNION: Elder Henry Stokes, standing ex reme right, and Sister Stokes, seated second row, wearing beads, are surrounded by their offspring, when they gathered for a reunion. Photo by Chuck Ruiz**

Hayward Stake

# Stokes Family Holds Reunion

Family solidarity, spiritually and physically, keynoted the reunion of the Henry H. and Edna P. Stokes family held last month under the title "Family Fun-O-Rama of '59."

The three days of activity were hosted by Elder and Mrs. H. Quinn Stokes, Hayward, the eldest son, whose wife, Ada, directed all arrangements for sleeping, eating, swimming and all other events of the get-together. Hayward and Castro Valley were the scene of the event.

A business meeting organized the family according to the Church Genealogical Committee and it was decided to repeat the event each two years with the hosting duties rotating according to age. Stokes progeny entertained their parents in song, dance, instrumental music and talks.

A white elephant sale of family usable items garnered a revenue which was forwarded to Elder Larry Stokes, son of Eldon, serving a mission in Tennessee. Climax of the family gathering was a genuine "fireside" held under the Redwood trees. A wiener roast prefaced a program of community singing led by Herman Christensen, husband of oldest daughter LaDean. Tributes were made to the grandparents, inspirational letters were read from members unable to attend, the subject of family unity was discussed and the reunion was concluded with prayer.

The 47 members participating in the affair included, in addition to the family head and the host family were: the Eldon P. Stokes family, Twin Falls, Idaho; the Darrell W. Stubbs, daughter Eva, Los Angeles; the Dr. Morris D. Gardners, daughter Orpha, Portland, Oregon; the Lt. Don Van Noys, daughter Eddi, Willmington, Ohio, now in New York; and the Bishop Christensen family, Castro Valley. The next meeting of the clan will be in Twin Falls.

HOBERT W. WHEELERS

Balboa First

# Wheelers Heed Call To Nauvoo

Brother and Sister Hobert W. Wheeler, , members of the Balboa First Ward of the San Francisco Stake, have been called on a special mission to Nauvoo, Ill. to serve as special missionaries, possibly in the Bureau of Information maintained by the Church in Nauvoo.

Brother Wheeler is a member of the 222nd Quorum of Seventy. He has been active as a teacher and a missionary since his baptism seven years ago. He is a retired sea captain, a native of New England, and a former resident of the Midwest and the Northern States Mission.

Sister Wheeler is a native of Vernal Utah. Her maiden name was Marie Coltin. She is a relative of many of the prominent men in Utah and the Church.

During a farewell service honoring them Brother Wheeler said "We are going to Nauvoo with an open mind and an open heart to assist the Lord in touching the hearts of the people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

Speakers at the farewell were Brothers Keith Griffiths and Dale Ensing of the 222nd Quorum of Seventy; Bishop Willard B. Barton of the Balboa First Ward; Brother and Sister Wheeler. During the services Brother Ronald Ankrom and Sister Nellie Van Dam presented musical solos.

Alameda Ward

# Diana Whiffen, Earl L. Cardon To Be Married

(See Picture, Page 19)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Whiffen of Alameda Ward announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughters, Diana, to Mr. Earl L. Cardon, of El Paso, Texas. They will be married Sept. 10 in the Los Angeles Temple. Their reception will be Sept. 12 in the Alameda Ward.

Diana has been studying at Brigham Young University for the past three years and met Earl there. She is majoring in mathematics and plans to graduate with a teaching certificate. She has been active in Oakland-Berkeley stake all her life, having won many individual awards, and also Honor Bee, Mia Joy, and Silver Gleaner awards. She has been active in her ward also, where she now teaches Junior Sunday School. At B.Y.U., she has been a member of the A.F.R.O.T.C. Sponsor Corps and the Tokalon Social Unit, and played two years with the symphony orchestra.

Earl is a returned missionary from Central America and has served six months in the Army. He is a senior at B.Y.U., majoring in languages, principally Spanish, and plans to do graduate work in that field. He is a member of the Bricker Social Unit.

The couple plan to continue their studies at B.Y.U. this autumn where both will be active on the Senior Cabinet and other student affairs.

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THE GAWIN GOODRICH FAMILY of San Francisco Ward, shown in front of the St. George Temple, where they were united in a temple marriage and sealed for eternity. From left, the children are Phillip, Allyn, Robin and Gay Lynne.

San Francisco Ward

# Family Sealed In UtahTemple; Farewells Given By 5 Leaders

By Echo May

Gawin L. and Martha P. Goodrich of San Francisco Ward had their marriage sealed for eternity in the St. George Temple on June 16. With them were sealed forever their children Gay Lynne, 11; Philip, 9; Robin,5 and Allyn, 3.

These solemn temple vows, beginning steps toward family exaltation, were witnessed by Karl H. Goodrich and a friend, Gordon B. Stirland and the wedding party or relatives, Sister K. H. Goodrich and Sister E. K. Pierce, (Martha's sister and mother) and Sister H. L. Richens, (Gawin's ister), all of Las Vegas, Nevada. The ceremony was performed by Brother Snow, president of St. George Temple.

The national patriotic season evidently set many people into motion; five of San Francisco Ward's workers gave farewells from the stand Sunday evening, June 21.

William Morrison was released as genealogy chairman (he is financial clerk) and Theodore Lengel leased as Sunday School Superintendent with his Assistants, Joseph Heath and J. Don Perkins, with a vote of thanks. Gawin Goodrich with J. Don Perkins, first and Frank Honn, second, became the new Sunday School Superintendency. Mello Dee Lengel was reappointed as Sunday School Secretary.

Gordon Paxman is taking over the Unmarried Family Relations class as Nellie Daniels is released to make her home in Los Angeles.

Richard Hammerstrom was released as drama director and made superintendent of the YMMIA.

John, released as Ward Clerk, one of the finest for many years, and his wife, Josephine Carleton, have bought a home in Santa Roas.

Dr. Walter Moore and son have gone to bless the Sunset Ward with their excellent works.

Gregory Moore was called from the audience to join his father in farewell to the ward. He gave one of the most inspiring of testimonies.

The San Francisco Stake Chorister and Organist course under the understanding teaching of William M. Foxley, was an enjoyable experience. The graduation of 33 students took place in San Francisco Ward House on June 15. Certificates of Ability were presented students by their teacher, and President and Sister Serge Lauper.

Those graduating were: Balboa Second—Choristers: Florence Joan Baird, Elizabeth Buckley, Stephen Dirks, Irma Lee Williams. Organists: Ann Astle, Marjorie Craft.

Balboa-Choristers: Gladys Cashdollar, Viola Kay. Organist: Helen Jeppsen.

San Francisco-Choristers: James Daily, Jr., Roberta Mitchell, A. Ann Marie Eliassen, Rosalind Crosby, Echo May. Organists: Course 2, Carolyn Cook, Maurine Glew.

Chorister and Organist: Rene Chaffee.

Sunset—Choristers: Alice Giles, Patricia Russell. Organist: Nancy Thomas, Terry Tolley. Course 2, Linda Johnson, Bonnie Lauper, Marguerite Roehl.

Mission—Choristers: Donna Nelson, Barbara Reeves. Organists: Caroline Lefler, Kenneth Roylance.

Novato Branch — Organists: Course 2, Dorothy Davidson, Blanch Webster.

Bay—Chorister: Marian Smith. Organist, Course 2, Marian Nelson.

Don Sheldon, former Scoutmaster, lost his heart to Evelyn Lenore Guess of Sunset Ward. They were married in Salt Lake Temple, July 1. Thus Brother and Sister Chalmers Emigh lose a daughter, for the young couple have brought a home of their own. It is not in San Francisco Ward territory, so —we lose a good elder to Sunset Ward.

Jonnie Caro, mother of Sydney Caro of 492-17th Avenue, has accepted the invitation of her son and his wife, Mary, to leave her own home and is now living with them. She was born and raised in Downieville, California, and says she likes San Francisco very much.

Ever lost an important date? Just couldn't find the information? The president of San Francisco Stake knows how important facts and dates can be. And remember —we're a Record-Making-People! Let's work together gathering outstanding facts and dates of this Stake.

San Francisco Stake has mothered all the stakes of the Bay area. It will be lots of fun if everyone pitches in getting pictures and items of interest for compiling the stake history. Contact, Echo May, 2521 Clement, San Francisco, 21, California, BA. 1-3824 or YU. 2-2800 Extension 30.

ED COSTA of Sunset Ward, B.Y.U. track star, shown high jumping. Ed holds the Skyline Conference record at 6 feet 9 inches.

Sunset Ward

# Costa On Tour With 'Y' Team

Ed Costa, of Sunset Ward, a student at the Brigham Young University and number one high jumper on the "Y" Track Team is touring Europe with eleven other members of the track team, their Coach, Clarence F. Robinson, their Trainer, C. Rodney Kimball and Dr. Edwin R. Kimball, director of athletics at B.Y.U., and tour director.

The team is competing in world track meets in Europe. Their tour includes Sweden, Finland, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, France and England. They left on June 19, and return about August 1.

In each country, L.D.S. Mission President and Missionaries meet their plane. In a few countries they have headquartered at the Mission Home. Ed writes that they have been wonderfully received and 'treated like kings.' On July 4, they were at Oslo, Norway and were entertained by the U. S. Embassy at the American Ambassadors home.

Ed had a successful season up at the B.Y.U. He broke the existing Skyline Conference record with a jump of six feet nine inches. This ranked him in the top four collegiate high jumpers in the Nation. In practicing for the N.C.A.A. meet, Ed sustained a knee and ankle injury that prevented his competing in the N.C.A.A. and A.A.U. meets.

Ed is the son of Brother and Sister Edward G. Costa of Sunset Ward, and the grandson of Hyrum Mecham, senior member of the San Francisco Stake High Council.

# New YW Officers In Los Altos Ward

At Los Altos Ward sacrament meeting in July, Yvonne Nelson was sustained as president of the YWMIA. She will be assisted by Fay Brooks as age-group director and Geraldine Welton as activities idrector. Yvonne and her husband, Lamar, came to the Los Altos area four years ago from Orem, Utah, and have been active. Yvonne was speech director in MIA for a year and activities director for the last 2½ years. She has been a visiting teacher for the Relief Society.

Her counselors have also demonstrated leardership. Among other duties, Fay Brooks has taught the Beehive Class for several years and Geraldine Welton has been dance director. The new officers will shortly announce a recreational outing to be held in Alum Rock Park, San Jose, in August. They are planning for MIA participation in the Stake Road Show.

Josie McOmber, the retiring YWMIA president, has established a record of leadership and spiritual influence during her 2½ years of office. Her release enables her to devote needed time to genealogical work in which she and her husband are engaged.

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Oakland Third Ward

# George Pearson Leading Scholar

Catherine W. Pearson of Third Ward in Oakland received word of outstanding accomplishments of her grandson George Pearson who was graduated from the Roosevelt High in Portland, Oregon. He was awarded six of the ten trophies presented.

His grade average was 3.9 out of a possible 4.0 for four years. He was valedictorian of his class and received a $200 award from the Roosevelt Studentbody for being a top honor student in his class.

George recently was offered a full four year scholarship to Stanford, where he will enroll next fall. In addition he was awarded a scholarship to Reed College and received honors for entrance at Yale University, Princeton University, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

In his junior year George won recognition from the American Chemical Society as the "Most Outstanding Chemistry Student." His final year at Roosevelt proved equally productive. He was named recipient of the Bausch and Lomb award for the best science student, for which he received a plaque. In the field of mathematics, George was awarded outstanding math student by the Oregon Society of Engineers and was a city finalist in the Ghent Mathematics Test. He sell trophy for "excellence in sell trophy for "excellense in mathematics."

San Lorenzo Ward

# Exchange Store Open Evenings

The San Lorenzo Second Ward LDS Exchange Store is now open to all Latter-day Saints from 7 to 9 p.m. each Thursday.

Items on sale include wheat, salt, sugar, powdered milk and honey. Articles of clothing will be sold soon.

Non-members who wish to make purchases must be accompanied by a member.

A new date for the ward carnival and bazaar which is sponsored by the Relief Society is Aug. 21.

Rodeo Ward

# Bishop Ogden Heading Ward's New Bishopric

By Emily Lidtka

Rodeo Ward has a new bishopric, headed by Bishop Dene Ogden, as a result of changes made recently. Allen Tuttle is first counselor, Floyd Severson, second counselor; Herb Wells, Clerk, and John McKay and Raymond Neuman, assistant clerks.

Ex-Bishop Vernal Horn and family have moved to Turlock where they have a ranch. A farewell dinner was given where the members wished them God-speed.

Delmar Lidtka is our new general secretary of the Senior Aaronic Committee, replacing Ray Byars. Louis Smith is a new advisor on this committee.

We wish to extend a hearty welcome to our newest missionary, Elder Hansen. Elder Wircik was transferred to the Pittsburg area.

Brother and Sister Marion Wanlass returned from a vacation in Utah. June Beraz, Beverly Tichener and Kay Fugate spent a week in Salt Lake City doing genealogical research.

Margaret Clark is home after spending a week in Brookside Hospital for diagnostic purposes. The Floyd Seversons spent three weeks camping near Burney Falls and catching trout. Allen Tuttle brought his family home from Salt Lake City where they had spent three weeks.

The 5th Quorum of Elders sponsored a successful spaghetti dinner June 26. Proceeds went into the building Fund.

Recently baptized and confirmed were Margie Berejkoff, Elaine Louise Stevens, Barry Hawkes, Marvin H. Hampton and his children Val Denise and Marvin David.

# Gene Fullmer To Fight Here

More than 600 Mormons and other friends will come to San Francisco from the Salt Lake City Utah, area this month to watch Gene Fullmer bid for the National Boxing Association middleweight championship of the world in a 15-round contest against Carmen Basilio, Canastota, N.Y., at the Cow Palace Friday, August 28.

Both Fullmer, of West Jordan, Utah, and Basilio have held the 160-pound title. Each won and lost it to Ray Robinson but they've never met in the ring.

The NBA recently declared the championship vacant, stripping Robinson of the bauble for not defending it within a specified period.

Marv Jensen, manager of Fullmer, has informed the San Francisco Boxing Club that special tours are being arranged from the Salt Lake City surroundings.

Fullmer, a good church member, is employed by Kennecott Copper.

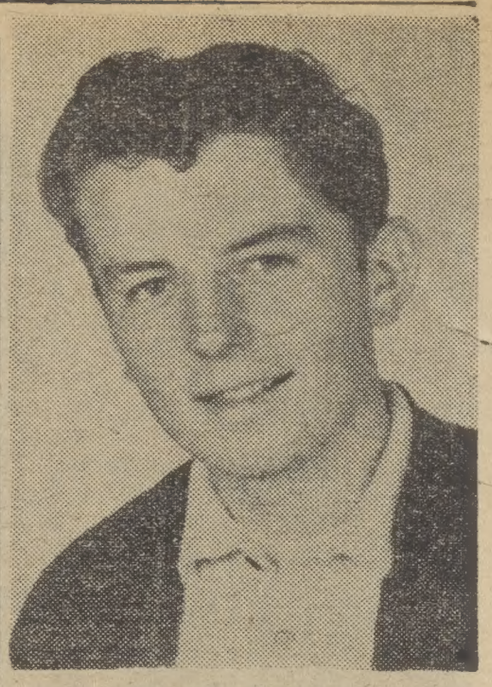
The 28-year old Utah fighter mande only one appearance in San Francisco during his ring career. That was on August 1, 1951, his first year as a pro, when he knocked out Carlos Martinez in the first round. Basilio has never fought here.

Fullmer's overall record shows 32 wins and only four setbacks He's had two fights this year - defeating Milo Savage at San Antonio January 9 and trimming Willie Greaves in New York February 20.

The Cow Palace bout, to be televised nationally but blacked out within a 300-mile area around San Francisco, will be staged at 7 p.m., Pacific Daylight Savings time.

Two of his younger children were blessed, Yvone and Robert.

Kay Ballard is our new Chorister. Shirley Wareham flew to Salt Lake City to visit relatives.



DAVID WELLS

Rodeo Ward

# David Wells School Leader

By Emily Lidtka

Starting his Senior year at John Swett High School as president of the studentbody and with a background of enthusiasm and high standards, David Wells of Rodeo Ward, son of Brother and Sister Herbert Wells, will continue to be a fine example of our young "teen set."

He is president of Fireside, junior assistant Scoutmaster and is on the Stake Dance Committee. Last year David was on the board of directors of American Field Service, President of his Sunday School Class and Teachers Quorum. He was in the Junior Play last year and for two years in the California Scholarship Federation and in the High School Band.

David's brother, Elder Arthur E. Wells, is now laboring as a Missionary in Connecticut.

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# Walnut Creek Stake Fun Fair Offered In Concord Sept. 12

Walnut Creek Stake's second annual Family Fun Fair will be held at the Concord Ward Chapel Saturday, September 12, it has been announced by Stake President Norman B. Creer.

Fun for everyone and all ages, everything a bargain, and a $4000 augmentation of Welfare Funds are the objectives stated by President Creer.

The High Priests will open the fair, as they did last year, at 7:30 in the morning by serving breakfast. Plans have been made for serving 500 persons and as many more as appear. Tickets will be sold in advance and numbers will be called so that people won't have to stand in line. (Many stood in line last year, but there was no grumbling. Everyone finally got served and ate his fill.)

**Later in the day** these same High Priests will serve pie and ice cream - a la mode, in dishes, or cones. Servings will be generous, prices will be low, and there will be enough for everyone.

Seventies will operate a barber shop, complete with barber pole, quartet, plastered hair-dos, and all. And a shoe shine stand.

Elders will operate rides, games of skill, and other carnival features.

Senior Aaronic Priesthood members will repeat their successful Green Thumb project of last year where bargains in plants and nursery stock will be available to thrifty Saints and friends. A large stock of bulbs of iris, gladioli, tulips, daffodils, narcissus, lilies, etc., will be sold by the Genealogical Committee.

Boys and young men of the Aaronic Priesthood will wash all automobiles offered them.

**The Relief Society** will sell baked goods and candy and will operate a second-hand clothing, jewelry, and book shop.

Even the Primary organization will have an all-day job running a "fish pond" where prizes, not actual fish, are the game.

The Mutual Improvement Association will sell hotdogs, corn-on-the-cob, and sno cones, and toys and games, some of the latter repaired and reconditioned. The Sunday School will sell used and reconditioned furniture, tools, records, and camping equipment.

**Melchizedek Priesthood** quorums started as early as June to collect merchandise to be sold in the General Store.

Last year's Family Fun Fair attracted a large crowd from its early opening to its closing at dark and netted more than $2000 for the Welfare Funds, President Creer reported. With a year's experience as background, the 1959 fair is expected to double that record, he predicted.

All members of the Walnut Creek Stake are expected to attend, all Latter-day Saints from other stakes are invited, and the general public is welcome, he declared.

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Burlingame Ward

# Dennis Dorney Returns From West Germany

By Ina Lou Baldwin

The Burlingame Ward had a spiritual feast Sunday night, July 12, at Sacrament meting as they enjoyed the homecoming remarks of one of their Ward members returning from the mission field.

Dennis Dorny after spending 2½ years in the West German mission, came home with love in his heart for the saints he left in Germany and appreciation for the opportunities we enjoy in America.

Dennis told of the long hours and hard work put in by the missionaries to fulfill their calling more effectively.

He labored in Heidelberg, Munich, Kassel, and was branch president for eight months in Soest.

After his release he toured Italy, France and England. Dennis's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Dorny of Burlingame. Dennis is now employed with the Apex Dying and Box Co. in Burlingame.

Before leaving for his mission he spent two years at the BYU. In the Fall he plans to continue his studies at San Francisco State College.

Sterling Wheelwright is conducting a music and art tour of Europe in connection with the San Francisco State College. This is the 8th year they have made this tour. Mrs. Wheelright has joined him all eight years. The tour ends on Aug. 11 at Copenhagen, but the Wheelrights will visit Russia, Finland, and Poland, returning home Sept 4.

**Farewells** are being extended to the Ira Youngs who have moved to Centerville, after a transfer from Itell McCullough. The Gerald Linds, who are making their home in Boise, Idaho, and the Jim Wrights, who have accepted a transfer for six months to Washington D.C. Jim works as a Naval Architect at San Francisco Naval Shipyard.

Among the young people returning from their studies at BYU are Linda Peterson, Darrel Spackman, Daisy Flenniken, Julie Tait, John Stolton, Dave Peterson, and Richard Maritti.

Burlingame Ward had a number of outstanding young people graduate from the local High Schools in June. Kathleen Warren and Mary Kaye Milne are planning to attend the BYU in the Fall. Susan Edwards has been awarded a scholarship to Radcliffe College for Women in Cambridge, Mass. Katie Todd will study at Pomona under a scholarship awarded to her at that Institution and Karin Palmer has been awarded a scholarship to study at Utah State University at Logan, Utah.

Pat Daniels, 15, believes that our body is the temple of God and is proving what can be done if kept that way.

The Junior Olympics and AAU are sponsoring an athletic competition in which Pat has been engaged in all summer, breaking records and winning trophies and medals in such sports as broad jump, high jump, 440 relay and hurdles. Pat broke a 23 year record in broad jump at Pacific association and Far Western. She hopes to be able to go to Rome next year for the 1960 Olympics.

Another great athlete from Burlingame Ward is a convert baptized in June. While still 17, Darrell Weber accepted an offer to play with the Philadelphia Phillies. He received $25,000 for signing. Darrell is now in Johnson City Tenn. with the Rookie League. He will remain there until September when he goes in the Army Reserve for six months and then back to training again. Darrel's positions are pitcher and first baseman. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin A Weber.

DENNIS DORNY

Elder Ernest Amonette, full-time missionary, has been transferred to Fresno and a new elder, Marvin Wrigley, is being welcomed. He is from Bountiful, Utah, and attended the BYU three years. His companion is Robert Layton, Salt Lake City, who interrupted his schooling at the University of Utah and has been on his mission about six months. The missionaries live at 1453 El Camino Real, Burlingame. Give them a welcome and a helping hand!

San Mateo Stake

# Quorum Opening Retail Outlet

A retail outlet for the convenience of members of San Mateo stake in buying food storage items is being readied by the 458th Quorum of Seventies and is expected to be in operation during the month of August, according to information received from President Raymond E. Lloyd of the Quorum.

The store will be patterned after the successful one operated by the High Priests in Berkeley, and, in fact, the initial stock is being furnished by this organization.

Location of the 70's store will be the Welfare cannery in Redwood City, where a room has been alloted for the purpose.

The stock will be limited to storage items of a packaged nature, powdered milk, honey, beans, wheat and so on. The store will buy wholesale, and pass on the savings to stake members, with a very slim markup for the missionary fund. No canned goods will be handled, President Lloyd stated, since they are often as loss leaders by local stores and no savings could be passed on.

The store will be open Saturdays, with a stock on hand so that customers can pick up foods without waiting. While the initial stock will be modest, it will be built into a $4,000 inventory as soon as possibly.

The Quorum Presidency is taking direct charge of the project, the other presidents involved being Charles G. Rowell, Eugene L. Kimball, Everett R. Pendleton, Wilford Hermansen, Carl E. Wilcox, and Willis T. Eicke.

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**FORMER PRESIDENT** of the San Francisco and Oakland Stakes, W. Aird McDonald and his wife, Nellie Laureur MacDonald were honored at their golden wedding anniversary in the Inter-stake Center recently.

# W. Aird, Nellie MacDonald Honored At Interstake Party

Fifty years of wedded life were celebrated in the Interstake Center, Oakland, by W. Aird and Nellie L. Macdonald when one of the greatest outpourings of the local colony honored the former president of the San Francisco and Oakland Stakes and his wife, Nellie Laureur Macdonald, noted for her musical talents.

The Arizona-born Macdonalds came to the Bay Area in 1911 and immediately became active in Church affairs. W. Aird became president of the Oakland Branch in 1920, and first president in 1927 of the wide-flung San Francisco Stake when it covered both sides of the San Francisco Bay from Vallejo to Palo Alto.

When Oakland Stake was organized in 1935, he was set apart as the first president, and upon his release from this position in 1937 was called to serve as the president of the California Mission (1937-1941.)

"Mac", as he was affectionately called by everyone, was a newspaper artist and reporter on Mesa, Arizona papers and when he moved to the Bay area he carried on that work on the San Francisco Call Bulletin, the Daily News, and the Newspaper Enterprise Association, until he entered the life insurance field (1927-1933). Later he was associated with the California State Board of Equalization, chiefly in Stockton.

At the present time W. Aird is connected with the Church Building Committee in Salt Lake City.

The Messenger owes its birth and first five years of life to W. Aird Macdonald who, as a newspaper man, felt the need for a local organ of the Church and started the Messenger on its way January 1931.

## Elder Nackos Opens Field In Yucatan

Elder Louis Nackos from Oakland Fourth Ward, son of James and Tena Nackos, writes that he has been lately transferred to Merida, the capital of Yucatan, in the Mexican Mission.

Although it has been only four months since he and his companion opened that territory they have baptised enough to have ten members in the Branch and hope to baptize ten more soon.

He concludes, "The work is wonderful, and I'm enjoying my mission."

Oakland Fourth

# Martha Behan Prize Winner

**By Vera Johnston**

Martha Behan told herself that she was too tired to go to Breuners to attend "Hawaiian Night," then changed her mind because she wanted to select a table, and was rewarded by winning a $1400 electric organ.

Later she and her daughters and grandchildren were given an evening of entertainment, she made an acceptance speech and the Organ Guild presented a recital. Afterward they all swam at the home pool of Mrs. Charles Geiser.

Next day, while Sister Behan was serving luncheon in honor of Edna Cochran, who is leaving for Florida, the organ was delivered. In attendance were Jenny Paine, Dolly Grenier, Marsha Meyer, Marge Armstrong and Onita Short. At the close of the party and to initiate the organ, Sister Behan played "God Be With You Til We Meet Again."

Elias and June Castle, Amy Ralphs and Warner Verhaaren chaperoned the seminary students on an all day party at Clear Lake June 20. They enjoyed water skiing, boating and swimming. Some of the students had never been on skis before. Each brought food that was eaten in picnic fashion and Brother Castle furnished pop. Those participating were Howard Bybee, Jim Lamph, Mark Lauper, Dexter Ralphs, Leland Wright Jr., Sue Bybee, Sharon Dent, Cheryl Poore, Marilyn Stewart, Janet Young and Nora Verhaaren of the seminary class. Others were Bob Paul and Roger Castle and Ilene Verhaaren.

The D.U.P. met at the home of Sister Famariss for the election of officers for the next two years. After the business meeting light refreshments were served to twelve ladies.

The Famarisses, June, Fred and Myrtle, toured the Northwest, parts of Canada with a side trip on the Alaskan Highway in June. They traveled rough raods and saw gorgeous scenery as they visited Calgary and Lethbridge on the way to Cardston. In the Cardston Temple, built like that of Solomon's, they had many wonderful experiences. While the Famariss couple did endowments and sealing, 65 children from Kellog, Idaho, were being baptised for the dead. On the way home they visited othr points of interest, including Grand Coulee Dam.

# My Testimony

**By Mabel Liddell**

How powerful is example? Do we underestimate the little things? Elder Arthur W. Sadler, former San Franciscan who recently returned from a two year mission in England provides some convincing examples to make us keenly aware of our silent influence.

While he and his companions were stationed in one of England's industrial cities they sometimes ate in a very nice restaurant where many of the prominent people of the city met. The lady manager, a former opera singer and very cultured person often chatted informally with her regular customers.

She repeatedly noticed that the missionaries drank milk with their meals - never tea or coffee. This is most unusual in England's clammy weather. She also observed that they did not smoke or use liquor. One day she questioned them about this and they took advantage of the opportunity to explain something about their observance of health laws to keep their bodies clean.

She took note of their kindness and courtesy toward the waitresses in contrast to the curt demands of many regular customers. Their love and congeniality toward each other and particularly the warm greeting they extended other missionaries they met in the restaurant aroused her curiousity to the point of questions about their church. After a brief discussion, she stated that she had investigated many other religions but never Mormonism so she was willing to look into it.

The elders gave her a Book of Mormon which she eagerly read in one week's time and in four days she completed reading "A Marvelous Work And A Wonder." Being an expert dietitian she easily recognized the worth of the Word of Wisdom. She began paying her tithing, attending Sunday School when her work permitted and requested baptism—all with only restaurant contact with the missionaries. She proposed giving up her fine position which required Sunday work, having firm faith that she would be able to secure another position that would give her opportunity for activity in the church. She was unemployed for some time because of this decision, but she is now capably serving as Relief Society Chorister in the church - happy in her association with the Saints and giving valuable service in the group.

Another couple equally enthusiastic and ready for baptism were invited into the home of a Latter-day Saint ward leader where tea was served and partaken of by ward officers. This so thoroughly disillusioned these fine people who had fully accepted the missionary lessons up to this point, that they turned from the church and rejected the missionaries on the next call.

Can you wonder that Elder Sadler often quotes the little verse beginning: "I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day - I'd rather you would walk with me than merely point the way."


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# Dolores Chase, J. Bonner Ritchie To Be Wed In Temple August 21

The wedding of Dolores Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed H. Chase, 540 Miner Road, Orinda, and J. Bonner Ritchie, member of University Ward, will take place in the Salt Lake Temple August 21, it has been announced by the bride's parents.

Elder Ritchie, who will be graduated in January, 1960, from the University of California with a B.S. in Busines Administration, is the son of Horace and Arville Ritchie, 1787 Brenham Lane, San Jose.

The engagement of the popular couple was made known to friends at an open house at the Chase residence, held prior to the Lambda Delta Sigma Spring Formal.

The event was revealed by a 2½-foot diamond ring made of yellow and white chrysanthemums coming out of a large heart made of red roses. The ring and heart were the centerpiece of a large table in the Chases patio. Refreshments were served in seashells and the food followed a Hawaiian theme.

Dolores was graduated from Brigham Young University with a B.A. in English Literature and was a member of To Kalon social unit. Following one quarter of graduate work she taught English in Mt. Diablo school district and presently is working as a stewardess for Transocean Air Lines, flying between Oakland and Far East points. This fall she will teach junior high school in the Oakland District.

Elder Ritchie, who is majoring in industrial relations at the U.C., upon his graduation next year also will receive a commission as second lieutenant in the Army. He has served during the past year as associate director of public relations for the Associated Students at U.C. and has been president of Lambda Delta Sigma, the Church fraternity.

J. Bonner fulfilled a mission in the Eastern States, 1955-57, serving as a supervising elder, traveling elder and publicity director for the Hill Cumorah Pageant in 1957. He is presently serving as second counselor in the University Ward Bishopric.

Both families have been prominent in Church work. Reed H. Chase was once bishop of Claremont Ward and Horace Ritchie served many years as bishop of Sunset Ward until the family moved three years ago to San Jose.

San Mateo Ward

# Parties Swell Bank Account

By Audrey Sant

July was FUN'D-FOR-RELIEF-SOCIETY month in San Mateo Ward. Finding themselves with an almost empty bank account, the women took steps to replenish it. Following the lead of local P.T.A. groups, they decided to give a series of parties in the homes of members and charge admission or accept donations. It was the hope of the officers that this plan would accomplish a dual purpose of increased sociability among its members as well as raising much-needed funds.

All the women of the ward have been polled. Everyone wishing to participate in the plan will be invited to a party before the summer is over. Many are eager to be hostess at a party and others wish merely to make a donation.

A Fourth of July breakfast at the home of president Marcelle Ashby was the initial effort. The next week found Wilma Eustice and Marge Reary giving a Hawaiian Luau which was such a success they gave another one a week later. Other hostesses on the party list include Helen Reeves, Ramona Larsen, Millie Hansen, Audrey Sant, Clora Martin, Laura Player, LaVeda Gibb, Rhae Thompson, Viola Hadley, Marge Skankey, Faye Stoker and Cora Burmester. Buffet dinners, luncheons and barbecues are all on the way.

To date one hostess reports $42. netted at one party. Another reports, "It's been so interesting entertaining and getting to know people I have had only a handshaking acquaintance with at church! Let's do this more often!" More and more women are getting on the bandwagon, and checking with headquarters to see when a party date is available and who is available for a FUN'D-FOR-RELIEF-SOCIETY party.

# Stephen Winter In New Field

Stephen H. Winter and his wife Gladys Robinson Winter moved in July from their former home in San Francisco to a home they purchased at 4029 Brown Avenue, Oakland. They will be near the Temple when built.

Elder Winter addressed the Oakland-Berkeley Stake priesthood meeting Saturday, July 11. In introductory remarks, president O. Leslie Stone stated that Brother Winter served as patriarch in San Francisco Stake for fourteen years, and would be sustained as a patriarch in the Oakland-Berkeley Stake at the next stake quarterly conference.

In speaking at the priesthood meeting, Patriarch Winter related interesting experiences that had come to him over a period of several years as a volunteer chaplain to the prisoners at San Quentin Penetentiary.

Elder Winter's church positions have included being bishop of Sunset Ward, president of San Francisco Stake for seven years, president of the high priests quorum, and of the stake mission.

Of late years Elder Winter has conducted five successive Senior Aaronic Schools of twelve weeks each. The 1959 class had 60 graduates among its members.

# Singles Club To Hold Dances

Bay Area Singles Club members had a special treat at their August 2 Fireside meeting. Stephen L. Winter, former Patriarch of San Francisco Stake, was the speaker.

The club's regular dances will be held August 8 and 22 at Oakland Fourth Ward.

All members and friends in the Bay Area are invited to a house party at the home of Peggy Cook, 2085 Cowper Street, Palo Alto, on August 15. The party starts at 8 p.m. Dancing and refreshments and a good time are promised by the club officers. Please call the following numbers to let us know if you can attend the party, and also for arranging transportation: Golden Scott - MI 7-5238,San Francisco; Claire Judd - LO 2-7142, Oakland; Ann Humphrey - EL 1-8759, San Lorenzo; Peggy Cook - DA 6-1471, Palo Alto.

Berkeley First

# New Arrivals Given Welcome

**Congratuations** to Jerry and Joy Owen upan the arrival of a daughter, Dorian, Dorian has one brother, Scott, and two active parents. Jerry is now serving as a Stake Missionary and both he and Joy have been devoted M.I.A. workers in Berkeley Ward.

Another new arrival in Berkeley Ward is Lorraine Annette Rice, daughter of Laddie Dean and Carol Rice, who was born on July 17. Lorraine is the Rice's sixth child.

We are happy to welcome sister Doris Monroe into our ward as a new member of the church. Sister Monroe was baptized in the early summer.

**Of interest** to the many friends of Sister Adrian Carter and her family is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Julie Burgess of Eureka to Walter Carter. Julie and Walt will be married in the Logan Temple on August 6.

in August for Karen Jarman, daughter of Bishop Cornell and Lois Jarman, and Mason Redd. Mason is a pre-medical student at the University of Utah, and Karen has accepted a teaching position in Murray, Utah, for the coming year. They will be married on August 14.

**It seems** like old times at Berkeley Ward to have so many of our college students with us for the summer. Among those who are home from the B.Y.U. are Chuck Carter, who was elected Freshman Senator while at school, Caroline and Lynette Eyring, Sue Fife, Carl Johnson, Charles Rose, Marjorie Sabine, and Connie Sparks. Jean Habekoss is home from Chico State, and Mackie Hand from Stephens. Also in Berkeley for the summer is Michael Tiletson, who is a student at Yale.

We are proud of our college graduates. Karen Jarman and Ralph Osmond were graduated from the Brigham Young University last month, and parents Cornell and Lois Jarman and Miriam Osmond travelled to Utah for the graduation exercises. Miriam Osmond has attained her own degree of distinction this summer. A fourth grade teacher in Piedmont, Sister Osmond was selected from a number of candidates to participate in a scholarship training program at San Jose State. Selection was based upon academic qualifications, worthiness and character.

**Congratulations** also to Tom Fife, son of Bishop and Margaret Fife, who was elected vice-president of the Berkeley High School Student Body for the coming season. Tom, who served as class president in his sophomore year, and as cheer leader during his junior year, is catcher-first baseman for the American Legion Post 7 baseball team, which recently won the regional championship in Alameda county.

Dr. and Mrs. Hearl Crowther, have been vacationing in the East and visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Blaine and Rana Larson-Crowther. Other early summer vacationers were Joe and La Von Eyring, who drove to Provo to pick up their daughters at the B.Y.U., then returned to the Bay Area via Southern Utah and Southern California.

Brother and Sister Carl E. Johnson spent their vacation with friends travelling up the Rogue river and at Crater Lake, returning to Berkeley in mid-July.

**A combined** business and pleasure trip recently took Bishop and Margaret Fife to the Pacific Northwest. They were accompanied by their two daughters, Cathy and Debbie, who spent the time visiting wiith their grandparents, Smart in Portland.

An exciting summer adventure is in store for Caroline and Lynette Eyring, daughters of Joseph C. Eyrings. The two girls left in late July for the east coast, their departure point for a four-week tour of Southern Europe.

Hail to those M.I.A. leaders who made our recent Berkeley First and Second Ward picnic such a success.

We are also proud to mention the recent success of the Berkeley First Quorum of Elders, who have won the stake championship and their first regional contest . . . it looks like a trip to the All-Church Softball Championship playoffs.

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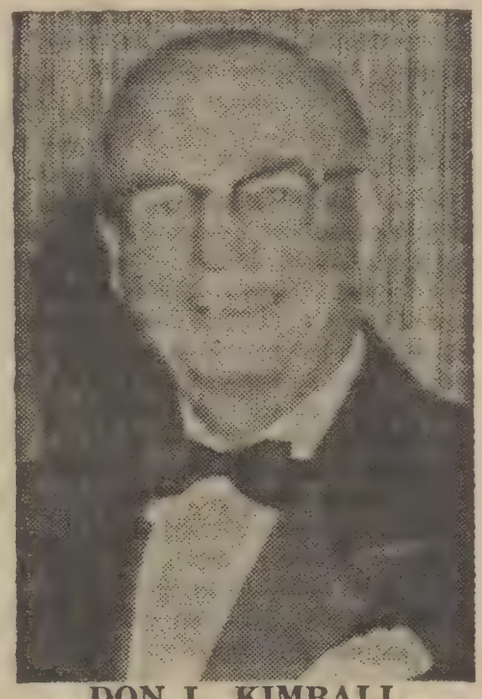

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# Marriage Of Kathleen Ricks Solemnized In Manti Temple

The marriage of Miss Kathleen Ricks, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Marc Ricks, of Berkeley Second Ward, and Wayne Western was solemnized May 16th in the Manti Temple by President Lewis R. Anderson.

Immediately following the marriage the young couple were honored by the benedict's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Marion Western of Deseret, Utah, at a wedding breakfast. Twenty-two members of the immediate families were in attendance.

The young couple were further honored the same evening by a traditional wedding dance hosted by the bridegroom's parents and held in the Deseret Ward Chapel.

**The opening number** on the program was a recitation of an original poem written by Rachel Ball and presented by Paul and Stephen Ricks. Susan Ricks sang "O promise Me," and Bruce Ricks, accompanied his sister, Susan, played a violin solo. Melba Jacobson, sister of the bridegroom, chose a selection from the "Chocolate Soldier" as the final number.

The bride wore a full skirted, formal length brocaded satin gown, the fitted bodice was detailed with a small collar, tiny self covered bottons, and long tapered sleeves. Her fingertip veil was topped by a crown of pearls and sequins.

The bride's sister, Susan, as maid of honor, wore a waltz length gown of mellon chiffon underscored with matching taffeta. Identical frocks of nile green were worn by the bridesmaids Misses Sandra Price, Edwina Acker, Sandra Towler, Katherine Rex, and Loretta Seneca. Max Jensen, the bridegroom's cousin, performed duties as best man.

**The flower girls** Marjorie Ricks, Anne Western, Marcia Western, and Marian Jacobson, wore white organza frocks with green and mellon sashes matching the bridesmaids dresses.

Following a Santa Cruz honeymoon the couple were honored at a reception, given at the home of the bride's parents on May 23rd. The bride was attended by her sister, Susan, and Ann Ruddy.

The young couple have made their home at 95 Crockett Avenue Logan, Utah, where Mr. Western will continue his studies at the Utah State University this fall.

Castro Valley

## Cupid Strikes Willes Family

Cupid's arrow struck with multiple accuracy last month when three members of one family, three generations of Willises became married within two weeks.

First was Lynn, daughter of Bruce Willis and Elsie Mason Willis, who announced her marriage to Marin K. Grauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grauer of Castro Valley. Lynn surprised both her father and grandmother who had already announced intentions of their own forthcoming nuptials. She was on hand to preside over the guest book for her grandmother's reception which took place two weeks later.

Next was the union of Elder Bruce Willis and Carmen Baldwin in a private informal ceremony presided over by Bishop D. Ross McClellan of Hayward Ward. They were attended by Brother and Sister Ted Willis, the groom's brother and his wife.

Some eighty family members and friends gathered in the patio of the Thomas Sorensens' Gem avenue home to hear Sister Elsie Willis and Elder Orah H. Morgan of New Martinsville, West Virginia. Bishop Heber James Brown of Castro Valley Ward conducted the marriage rites.

Each bride decided on sheath type gown of different shades for their wedding. Grand-daughter Lynn was in white with matching acessories, Carmen, or Terry as her friends know her, was in beige and grandmother was in seagreen brocade. All of the couples are delaying the start of their honeymoons until a later date.

Elder and Mrs. Thomas Sorensen, who were missionaries in West Virginia and brought about the meeting of the newly-wed Morgans, served as attendants at the ceremony.

The young Grauers will make their home in Castro Valley as will Elder and Mrs. Morgan, while the Bruce Willis' are now at home in Centerville.

Oakland Fourth

## Bramwell-Croft Wedding Soon

Bonnie Kay Bramwell and Kent Calvin Croft, popular B.Y.U. students, have completed plans for marriage in the Los Angeles Temple August 26. The reception will be held August 28 in the Oakland Fourth Ward Chapel, 4705 Virginia Ave., Oakland.

Bonnie is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A.K. Bramwell of Oakland. Completing her third year at B.Y.U., she is majoring in music and dancing and is affiliated with the Cami Los Social unit.

Kent is the son of Jacob Calvin Croft, of Burley, Idaho. He has fulfilled an LDS Mission to the East Central States. He has completed three years at the B.Y.U., where he is affiliated with Tau Sigma. He plans to enter the dental profession.

The couple wil resume their studies at the B.Y.U. after a brief honeymoon in California.

Bidden to attend the reception in their honor: as bride's attendants, Carma Rollins, Dorothy Hurst, Elaine Enescoe and Barbara Lewis; Jean Ely matron of honor; Blaine Quarnstrom, best man, and Ray Ely and Clarence Croft, ushers.

BONNIE KAY BRAMWELL

## Russell H. Ball Family Returns

Russell H. Ball, son of I. B. Ball and Rachel Ball of Berkeley First Ward, and Hazel Ball and their family of six are moving to the Bay Area. They will make their home in the Walnut Creek section.

Russell has been placed in charge of the development program of the Atomic Energy Commission for the commercial uses of atomic energy in this area. His office is temporarily in Oakland but will be in the new government building in Berkeley on Bancroft Way near Milvia after the first of the year.

Alameda Ward

## Women Take Prize At Fair

Two Alameda Ward home makers have been publicized in the local newspapers. They were Sweepstakes winners at the Alameda County Fair at Pleasanton. Together they amassed 125 ribbons in the home economics department.

Mrs. Eugenia Daniels has been winning consistently for eight years and already had enough prize ribbons to piece a quilt. This quilt was made since the last fair a year ago and was entered this year and won a prize. Eugenia received a total of 171 points; 70 ribbons and was named first sweepstakes winner.

She also won thirteen of her ribbons for exhibits in textiles and clothing, arts and crafts, two for antiques and eleven ribbons for handmade hats and knit dresses.

Mrs. Lillian Dagley won fifty ribbons and a total of 101 points in cooked goods sixteen blue ribbons for preserved goods, also cash awards for strawberry preserves and squash pickles. In baked goods she entered 36 catagories and won 26 ribbons.

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Alameda Ward

## Leaders Urge Prayers For Ill Members

The Bishopric and Alameda Ward Finance Committee wish to thank all those who took part in the Polynesian Program held July 17 at the Alameda High School and helped to make it a great success. A special thanks to Walter and Kay Napoleon, Matinu and Tella Fonoimoana and Manu Costello.

The Bishopric admonishes that we observe more diligently fasting and prayer in behalf of those who are ill. They also encourage the ward members to visit and become acquainted with the sick and shut-ins, giving joy and comfort to the visited and visitor as well.

Oscar and Mildred Fontano, Ethel Larsen, and Cloie McIntosh spent a week in Los Angeles doing temple work. They completed 69 endowments. All those who can take part in our next temple excursion in August contact William Schow.

The Primary now has Anna Mae Zundel, Barbara Rasmussen, and Helen Wilson as new Teachers. Matinu Fonoimoana has been released as Junior Sunday School Coordinator and Ione Stamps has been sustained in her place. Matinu will continue Sunday School work as a teacher.

Visiting our ward and its members this past month were: Cora Hallford's sister and brother-in-law, Desma and Robert Elkins of Longbeach, Calif. The Fralicks had a visit from their daughter and son-in-law, Virginia and Arlo Nisson of Idaho Falls, Idaho. Elaine and St Parry of Nampa, Idaho spent a few days with her parents, Don and Meda Hughes. Iris Hoglund had a visit from her brother, Larry Jensen, of Rexburg, Idaho, on his return from the Austrailian Mission.

Vacation fun took Marguerite and Marvin Johnson on a motor trip to Georgia to visit his folks, then to see two of her brothers, and homeward through Salt Lake City to visit her sister and to attend conference. Alice Nelms, her son, daughter and scon-in-law, enjoyed a camping trip at Lake Pillsbury in Mendicino County. The Clavsons and Seavers spent a week resting and enjoying the beauty of Lake Tahoe. Later this summer they will take a fishing trip to Montana. Vera and Walter Soots visited her sister in San Diego. Norma and Clare Hunt visited in Salt Lake City. Dr. Paul Jones and family had a few days visit at Disneyland.

David and Joy Pinckney left our ward last month to attend summer school at BYU. David is working for his Masters Degree and has received an assistantship in teaching physical education. George Pinckney is also attending summer school there. His wife Gerry will join him in the fall.

**Two more** Fonoimoana's leave leave the home fires, this time to join the service. Larry departed for the Marines and Tufafa (Api) has chosen the Air Force. We will miss these fine people, as we do Sonny and Joyce, who are on missions.

Afitha Van t'hoff is in the Highland Hospital and is happy to receive visitors. Anyone who is able to give blood please call the Alameda Contra-Costa Blood Bank at OL 4-2924, 6230 Claremont, and make an appointment in behalf of Margaret Hatch at Alameda Hospital, or Mona Cryan at Peralta.

The ward members express sincere sympathy to the family of Johanna Herrnmann who passed away July 12th. Johanna was a German immigrant and lived here for about 37 years, raising her family faithfully in the gospel. She was a member of the Alameda Marine Corps League Auxiliary and worked as a nurses aid for 15 years at the Alameda Hospital cherring and comforting the sick.

She was the mother of Gertrude Evane of Dragerton, Utah and Evelyn Fink of San Leandro, also the late William Herrmann, Jr. and sister of Louise Barkman of San Francisco.

## Funeral For Vilate Pearce

Vilate Oakey Pearce passed away June 4, in San Leandro and was the first person to be buried from the new Oakland Third Ward Chapel on Temple Hill.

Vilate was a pioneer into Arizona and had lived in California 30 years. She was born January 20, 1871 at St. George Utah and walked all the way from Kanab, Utah, to Snowflake Arizona when nine years old, leading her blind father, John Degroot Oakley along the waon trail ahead of the heavily loaded wagons. One outfit was driven by her mother, Louise Jones Oaklay.

Eight brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

Fifty relatives and many friends came to pay respects. Her nephew, Patriarch Owen L. Stewart and Bishop Dennis L. Lauper were the speakers. Estrella Olszowka sang two favorite songs and Emma Matheron was at the organ.

Six grandsons, John M., Warren C., and Bruce L. Morgan, Willard K. and Richard Pearce, and Larry S. Schow were the pall bearers.

She is survived by Willard C., and Linford Pearce of Oakland, Orson F. Pearce of San Diego, Dessa Bowdish of San Diego and Mildred P. Fontano of Alameda. Also 22 grandchildren and 48 great-grandchildren.

She has been a faithful church member all her life and has done much genealogical research and temple work.

Los Altos Ward

## Ten Girls Given Mia Joy Awards

Sacrament meeting of July 12 in the Los Altos Ward was a memorable occasion for ten young ladies 16 years old, who, as MIA Maids, won Mia Joy awards.

In the two-year group were Jorene Tuttle, Janice Sorenson, Mary Lee Horsely, Mary Smith, Laura Batchelder, and Sharon Brooks.

In the one-year group were Kathryn Batchelder, Sandy Egan, Margaret Malin and Jill Sweeten.

Bishop Gerald W. Sharp summarized the exacting requirements for the honor. These include each year, attendance at 36 MIA meetings, 36 Sunday School meetings, and 36 Sacrament meetings; observing the Word of Wisdom, paying a full tithing, giving a religious talk, meeting specified spiritual, social, and cultural requirements, leading a clean life, and fulfilling certain other duties such as memorizing portions of the Scripture.

Centerville Ward

## Russell Miller Goes On Mission

By Gladys Clayson

A farewell testimonial was given Sunday, June 14 for M. Russell Miller, who was called to the New England Mission. Rusell is the son of Marlo and Marge Miller in Centerville. He is a graduate of Washington High School in Centerville and attended one year at San Jose Junior College.

Elder Miller was in the mission home from June 21 to 29, when he left for his mission field, with a group of 365 missionaries going to all parts of the United Statese and foreign missions. His mission address is p. o. box 213, No. 4 Longfellow Park, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Russell was a popular member of the ward and was a wiliing and able worker in the church.

There has been a change in the Centerville Ward Bishopric. Bishop Andrew G. Hunt has been released and taking his place in Kay Richardson, who was released as first counselor. Bishop Richardson has chosen for his counselors Donald Beck, first counselor, and Wallace E. Seavers, second counselor.

Brother Beck is fairly new in the ward having moved here with his family at the first of the year and Brother Seavers has been with us as second counselor to Bishop Hunt. The ward members are well pleased with their choice. It is with much sadness however that Bishop Hunt has been released, for he has been a wonderful and inspired bishop.

Richard and Vonnie Lollatin and family are moving to Sacramento this month because of a job transfer. They will really be missed. Dick was YMMIA Superintendent and Vonnie was a Primary counselor.

Russell Miller

David Owen Eaton was united in marriage to Mary Ellen De Cristena July 10. The ceremony took place in the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Maria Eaton. Bishop Andrew G. Hunt officiated.

We wish to welcome three new converts to the ward. They are Thomas R. Myers, Cleo Rose Nichols and Janet Sue Shaw.

In the way of new arrivals we congratulate Leslie and Helen L. Hubbell, who have a new daughter, Charlotte Louise, born April 10. Milton and Marion Eatchel were also blessed with a girl, Susan Ellen, born May 19. The latest arrival is also a girl, Elizabeth Rolann, born to Robert and Marlene Kaiser on June 8.

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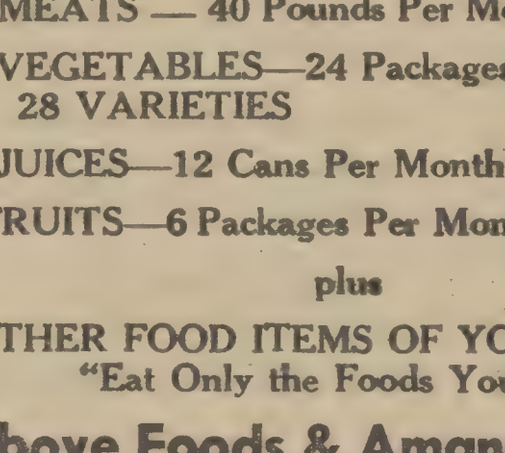

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ROBERTA WILKINS, member of the Bay Ward, is going to the French Mission this month. Roberta is the daughter of Phillip S. Shidmore of Miami, Fla.

Bay Ward

# Roberta Wilkins Going To Mission

A farewell testimonial will be held Aug. 9 in Bay Ward for Roberta Wilkins of Bay Ward, who will be going on a mission to France. She will leave San Francisco Aug. 11 for Salt Lake City, enter the Mission Home Aug. 17 and after this session, fly to France. A graduate of Brigham Young University with a major in music and a minor in French, she is the first full-time foreign missionary from the ward.

Sister Wilkins has held many positions in the Church and recently has been working on the MIA roadshow. She is the daughter of Brother and Sister Phillip S. Shidmore of Miami, Fla.

The worn carpets in the chapel of Bay and San Francisco wards have been replaced by a soft new wool rug and under the pews is a light beige tile.

Priesthood members of both wards took up the old carpeting and professional rug-layers installed the new rugs.

Brother and Sister Salisbury, formerly of Bay Ward, now of Salt Lake City, have a baby girl, Kathleen, 7 pounds 10 ounces, born on June 4.

## Growing...

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ties in the church—on genealogy committees, as a priesthood adviser, Sunday School teacher, and he was serving as chairman of the New Member Committee when he received this call.

**KINARD R. SNIDER** grew up in Ft. Lyon, Colorado. While he was in the Navy, he saw parts of the Bay Area and liked it; so after the death of his father, he brought his family to live in San Leandro. There he met Phyllis Price, an LDS girl who was a member of the Hayward Ward meeting at the Masonic Lodge; and he was married to her in 1947 by Bishop Webb. Before he joined the Church, "Ken" was serving as YMMIA Secretary. His father-in-law baptized him nine years ago and he entered the adult aaronic priesthood program.

Brother Snider said that at such a time he could not help but feel a deep sense of gratitude toward Bishop Serge J. Lauper who so, ". . . patiently taught me the Gospel and continued to help me after I was baptized." He added that Bishop Hunt, Elder Ted Fontana, of the High Council, and Sister Nell Smith all had a part in his growth in the Church.

### A. H. KOPP . . .

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3:15 p.m., and an evening class for the priesthood on "Genealogical Research for Priesthood Quorums" will assemble at 8:45 - 9:45.

## Leadership...

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Courses for choristers, organists and choir members include: Hymnology and Baton Techniques, Teaching Songs to Youth, Beginning Baton Techniques, Advanced Baton Techniques, The Church Organists, and Materials and Methods for Church Choirs.

Burlingame Ward

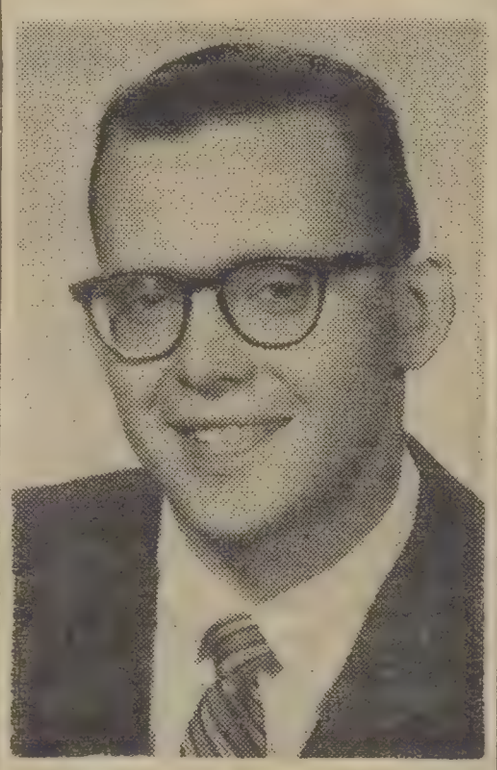
# David Peterson Heeds Call To German Mission

David A. Peterson, an Elder of Burlingame Ward, San Mateo Stake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Peterson of Millbrae, and brother of Gary Peterson, has been called to the North German Mission. He will report to the Mission Home September 28 and fly to Berlin in early October.

The opportunity to serve in Germany is a happy one for Dave since he spent the sumer of 1956 there as an American Field Service Exchange Student. Through this experience he has appreciation, love, and respect for the German people.

Dave's life has been a busy one, full of experiences which should aid him in representing the church. His leadership opportunities have been varied.

In 1953 he received first honors in National Elk's Youth Leadership competition.



DAVID A. PETERSON

He was active in Scouting more than seven years and received a Lion's Club Scholarship for six weeks Junior Leadership Training at Philmont Scout Ranch where he received special recognition.

He has been active in his Priesthood Quorums and is a Seminary graduate.

While attending Capuchino High School Dave was president of his Freshman and Sophomore classes, served two terms as student body president - 1955 and 1957, served as an officer of the California Scholarship Federation, and was awarded the graduate of the year Scholarship in 1957. He also played football, basketball and baseball, as well as being active in a choral group and in three operettas.

The past two years Dave has attended Occidental College in Los Angeles where he is a Pre-Med student. He is affiliated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He also has attended Institute of Religion classes and been active in Garvanza Ward as Deacon's Quorum advisor.

Dave's grandparents are George S. Peterson of Lehi, Utah, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Geeslin of Salt Lake City.

DON L. KIMBALL owner and operator of "Idle Wheels" Trailer Park in San Pablo, receives congratulations from Mayor Leo Armstrong, of El Cerrito, and Mayor C. L. Blanton, of San Pablo. Brother Kimball and his wifehave developed outstanding trailer parks in the East Bay Area.

# Large Crowd Attends Park Opening

The local colony was well represented July 15 at the opening of "ldle Wheels", the newest in well-appointed "trailer Parks" located next to the fire station on San Pablo Avenue in the city of San Pablo. Genial Don Kimball, operator of "Idle Wheels", and his wife Shirley, were on hand to greet the hosts of friends who called during the evening.

Among the localites present on the occasion were Manton Moody, LDS owner-operator of Hillcrest Motel on MacArthur Blvd., Oakland, and of a trailer park and sales lot in East Oakland, Clinton and Leola Esperson (the former bishop of Richmond), A. D. Ericksen, I. B. Ball and Rachel Ball and many others, among the more than a thousand who called to tour the extensive "park" and to go through samples of the huge mobile homes.

Two of these "homes on wheels" had electric organs in them on which Brother Kimball played some favorite selections.

The modern community recreation hall in the center of the Park was crowded with well-wishers sampling refreshments.

Each Mobile Home was seen to be modern in every particular having connections with the city water system, telephones, electricity and waste disposal and enjoying refrigerators, radios and TV, modern kitchens, bathrooms and bedrooms the equal of any modern home.

"Idle Wheels" a title submitted in a prize-winning contest, is an appropriate name for this modernistic trailer park which represents an investment of about $200,000, and will be an exclusive "city within a city" for a total of some 200 people living in about 86 of the "homes on wheels."

# Patriarchs At Party In W.C.

A patio-served luncheon under a walnut grove behind a home in Walnut Creek of a quiet Sunday afternoon, was the setting of a patriarch's party held July 19 at the home of Patriarch Vinal G. Mauss and his wife Ethel assisted by son Gordon and daughter Peggy.

The host and guests of the day included the wives and the patriarchs of six Bay Area stakes: Owen L. Stewart of Hayward, W. Yates Farnsworth of San Mateo, David Stoddard of Palo Alto, William K. Davis of Ukiah, Issac B. Ball, Robert T. Paine and Stephen H. Winter of Oakland-Berkeley Stake and the host.

The entire group attended the Sacrament services of the Walnut Creek Ward, and, at the invitation of Bishop Bickley, occupied the choir and the pulpit seats in the chapel.

After general introductions of all the visiting patriarchs and their wives three addresses by Patriarchs Robert T. Paine, Issac B. Ball, and Stephen H. Winter interpersed two numbers by a ladies trio and a youth speaker to complete the evening's program.

Oakland Third Ward

# Visit To Ward Enjoyed By Service Group

By Melva Rainey

Visitors in Oakland Third Ward Sunday School were a large number of LDS men who are at the Presidio in San Francisco. Several bishops and counselors were among the enlisted men to enjoy our meetings and have a tour through the new building. Among them was Lt. Col. William L. Duncan, who is a brother to Helen Houston, our ward organist. Sister Houston is also entertaining a niece, Miss Linda Luca, who is spending her vacation in Oakland.

Don Van Noy and wife Edie and daughter have returned to New York where he will resume his duties in the air force. The Van Noys have spent a couple of months visiting with friends and relatives while Don has been to special training school. He is at Mitchell Air Base.

Patriarch and Sister Stephen H. Winter have moved here from the San Francisco area. Brother Winter has officiated as San Francisco Stake president and has served in nearly all capacities in the Priesthood, including Bishop. Sister Winter has been Stake Relief Society President and is active in the daughters of the Utah Pioneers.

Max Worley underwent a very serious heart operation recently. He is the son of Lee Worley in our ward. Lee went to Los Angeles to be with him while he is convalescing. His condition is satisfactory.

James Wright is very ill and is staying with his sister in Santa Cruz where she has her own rest home. He his slowly improving but has to have complete rest and care.

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San Mateo Ward

## Judith Faye Stoker To Marry Ralph Grant Reese In Temple

President and Mrs. William L. Stoker announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Judith Faye, to Ralph Grant Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph John Reese of Salt Lake City, Utah.

The marriage will be solemnized in the Los Angeles Temple on Tuesday, August 25. On the evening before the marriage, President J. Talmadge Jones and his wife, aunt and uncle to the bride-elect, will receive friends and relatives at their home in San Gabriel.

President and Mrs. Stoker will receive guests on the Peninsula in honor of the newlyweds on Saturday, August 29th at the San Mateo Ward Recreation Hall. Parents of the groom will hold open house at their home in Salt Lake City on Thursday, September 4th for friends and relatives there.

Included in the bridal party will be Judy's three sisters, JoAnne, Virginia and Linda, as well as Ralph's sisters, Kaye and Terry, and his brother, Max and Don.

Judy was graduated from San Mateo High School in 1957, and has attended Brigham Young University for the past two years. Ralph will graduate from the "Y" next June and the couple will make their home in Provo for the next year.

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Menlo Park Ward

## Ward Greets 2 Returned Missionaries

By Nell Hughes

Lawrence Goldrup, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Goldrup, who has been laboring in the West German Mission has returned to his home in Menlo Park. Larry reports a marvelous and satisfying mission laboring with the German people.

Jerold Q. Mackay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Mackay, fulfilled an enjoyable mission in the Southern States. Most of the mission was spent in the northern part of Florida. Jerold learned to love the southern people and enjoyed their cooking so much that he gained seventeen pounds. He plans to re-enter B.Y.U. this fall to continue his studies.

All of the Mutual Improvement Associations of Palo Alto Stake are meeting together once each month at the Redwood Roller Skating rink, to enjoy an evening at roller skating.

The Menlo Park M.I.A. held a party at Dunes Beach July 7. There was a good attendance and all enjoyed roasting homburgers and wieners and playing games. They are now concentrating their efforts on the road show to be presented August 28, and 29. The M.I.A. girls have been enjoying the beauties of the great out of doors at the Liahona Lodge.

Twenty two people of Welsh ancestry from the Bay Area including Earl and Deane White of Menlo Park and Jessica Goates of Los Altos, forming the nucleus of the Welsh-American Good Will Chorus under the leadership of Ann Davies Thomas, are touring Europe.

The party was augmented along the way and a group of forty sailed June 12 on the S.S. Sylvania. They land in Scotland and after a tour of Scotland and the English Lake District, began their concert engagements in North Wales. The party was still further augmented by singers who made the crossing earlier. The Welch programs included performances in ten cities and villages of Wales during June, then there were three appearances in London.

The group went to the International Eisteddfod in Llangollen for the week of July 6 and the choir and some of its soloists sang in competition. The choir separated and reassembled August 1 in Caenarvon for the National Eisteddfod where it will sing again in competition and in some concerts nearby.

After August 8, the group will seperate again and reassemble August 26 in Liverpool for the return voyage.

Most of the group, including the director, will stay in Toronto Canada until Labor Day attending the National Gymanfa Ganu of the U.S.A. and Canada. Ann Thomas will direct this great musical of sacred songs in which about three thousand singers are expected to participate. Mrs. Thomas is the only woman who has directed a National Gymanfa Ganu and this is her third.

Dr. Moyer D. Thomas of Menlo Park will leave August 1, for Europe to join Mrs. Ann Thomas and the group and will return with them. They expect to be home in time for Stake conference.

San Mateo Stake

## San Mateo Stake Conference Set At E. Bay Center

President William L. Stoker announces that the San Mateo Stake will offer its members the opportunity to enjoy and inspect the facilities of the East Bay Interstake Church Center on Temple Hill, 4780 Lincoln Avenue, Oakland, Sunday August 23.

Services will convene at 10 a.m. and at 1 p.m. The early afternoon session will allow the saints to get home in time to attend the evening meeting of the conference under the MIA. This will convene in the San Mateo chapel at 6:30 p.m.

One of the General Authorities will be present at the conference. It is understood that the vacancy caused by First Counselor William Stanford Durrant and family moving to Salt Lake City will be filled. Vacancies in the high council also will be filled.

Music for both of the daytime sessions will be furnished by the combined ward choirs under the direction of LaVeda Gibb, with Elizabeth Monson as accompanist.

A leadership and welfare meeting will assemble Saturday August 22, at the San Mateo Stake Center, 37th and Alameda Street in San Mateo at 6:30.

## New Telescope Installed At Y

With a nod in the direction of Berkeley, Brigham Young University has installed a 24-inch reflecting telescope in its observatory atop the Carl F. Eyring Science Center.

The "nod" comes from the fact that the telescope was made by Tinsley Laboratories, Inc., of Berkeley, and that Dr. Delbert H. McNamara, associate professor of physics, who is in charge of the telescope, resided in the East Bay area for a time. He was active in Berkeley First Ward while working for his doctrate at the University of California.


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Walnut Creek Ward

# Ward Is First To Pay Stake Assessment

By Lois H. Butler

We set as a goal full payment of our Interstake Center assessment by July 1 and are happy that we could reach this goal. Walnut Creek Ward is the first in the stake to do so and the bishop wishes to express appreciation to all members of the Ward for this fine achievement. Forty per cent of the families in the Ward participated.

Both Junior and Senior baseball teams won the stake championship. Both teams played Santa Rosa Stake in the first division game. The senior Team lost by a close margin. They were managed by Lynn Davis, with the following men playing: Lynn Davis, Ed Bosler, Bill Lloyd, Len Thompson, Bob Craig Rulan Hatch, Ted Jensen Jim Davis, Art Dalbey, Russ Groesbeck, Hurley Pratt, Bert Leavitt, Gene Jensen.

The Junior Team, managed by Wes Bailey, won over Santa Rosa Stake. The following are members of the team: Clark Harris, Wayne Gilbert, Victor Finell, Mike Lee, Bob Gomez, Bob Toone, Don Lee, Stewart Clark, Lynn Hodge, Bruce Buir, Ronnie Green, Matt Templeton, Richard Rose, Steve Wilkinson.

The Primary held a successful talent show on the patio July 8, with nearly all Primary children participating. Parents enjoyed the program and the handicraft display. The children waded in the filled patio afterward an all enjoyed popsicles. The children are now looking forward to "Fun In The Sun With A Hot Dog and a Bun" Aug. 12 at the City Park.

The Scouts are planning their big camp August 5-15 when they will hike over the Sierra Range from Bishop to Fresno. It will be a 60 mile hike. Pack animals will carry the packs for the first two days and then the boys will backpack all supplies. They will cross two passes over 12,000 feet. The girls are also looking forward to their camp at Liahona Aug. 5-11. Arnell Clerk is the new Junior Gleaner teacher.

Don and Doris Reed and their three daughers went on vacation with the Los Angeles Temple as their first objective. There, July 25, they were sealed together as a family. Don also was sealed at that time to his mother and step-father.

The "This Is Your Life" program featuring Colleen Townsend Evans and Rosemary Williams will be repeated Aug. 12. Rosemary and Colleen were roommates at the "Y."

The Elders' Quorum held an ice skating party July 10 which turned out to be one of the hottest evenings of the summer. It was refreshing and the wet slush felt good.

Marcia Jensen is Junior Sunday School organist with Joyce Morgan as chorister. They replace Kay Chrisitansen and JoAnn Wilkinson, who served for the past two years.

Norman and Vera Forbyn and five children will soon be moving to their home and five acres at Napa. We'll miss this family and already feel the loss of Ronald and Lona Wyatt with their six children who have moved to Pleasant Hill. In exchange John Philip and Barbara Dalby with Derrill 14, David 8, and Joyce 6, have moved here from Pleasant Hill Brother Dalby teaches all vocal music at Diablo Valley Junior College. They live at 9 Alder Ave. We also welcome Dean Edwin Lindsay of 30 McGuire Ct.; Elizabeth Violet Christiansen; Raymond Samuel Wescott at 22 Cottage Lane; Bertha Edwards Slated of 2248 Walnut Blvd; Raymond and Patricia Ann Sherwin with Sheree Kristina 3, and baby Skye, of 2505 San Miguel Dr.

Elders Roberts and Jones, two fine full time missionaries have been honorably released. Two new stake missionaries have started their training; Frank Lozono, who will serve in the Spanish speaking mission, and William C. Butler.

# Here is Schedule For Leader Week

Here is the day by day schedule of the first Northern California Leadership Week, which will be conducted by outstanding educators from Brigham Young University and the San Francisco Bay Area.

CLASS I — 9:00-10:00 a.m.
1. American Literature (Relief Society)
2. Teacher Training for Teachers of Children
*3. Hymnology and Baton Tchniques
4. Youth Program: Self Improvement for Girls
Basketball Workshop for Boys

CLASS II — 10:15-11:15 a.m.
1. Church History and Doctrine and Covenants (Relief Society)
*2. Teacher Training for Teachers of Youth
3. Making Audio Visual Aid Materials
4. Youth Program: Self Improvement for Girls (continued from Class I)
Basketball Workshop for Boys (Continued from Class I)

CLASS III — 11:30-12:30
1. Social Science (Relief Society)
*2. Teacher Training for Teachers of Adults
3. Dance Leadership
4. Book of Mormon
*5. Teaching Articles of Faith to Children
6. Youth Program: B.Y.U. Question-Answer Period, T-TH
*Make the Most of Your Hobbies, MWF

CLASS IV — 1:00-2.00 p.m.
*1. Training Teacher Trainers
2. Making Audio Visual Aid Materials
3. Doctrine & Covenants
*4. The Acts of the Apostles
5. Church Coaching
6. Teacher Training for Teachers of Children
7. Youth Program: Recreational Dance, Daily

CLASS V — 2:15-3:15 p.m.
*1. Proper Diet and Good Foods
*2. Teaching Songs to Youth
*3. The Life of Christ
4. Husband-Wife Relationships
5. Biblical Problems in Light of Latter-day Revelations
*6. Pearl of Great Price
7. Youth Program: Courtship and Dating, MWF
8. The Spirit Giveth Life
9. Youth Program: *Music for Young People, T-TH

CLASS VI — 3:30-4:30 p.m.
1. Drama Workshop
2. Old Testament
3. Beginning Baton Technique
4. Welfare Storage of Food
5. Art Appreciation
6. Organized Recreation in Church and Home
7. Story Telling, Role Playing and Dramatizations
8. The Spirit Giveth Life
9. Youth Program: *Music for Young People, T.-Th.
*How to Get the Most Out of Reading, M.W.F.

CLASS VII — 4:45-5:45 p.m.
1. Witness to the Book of Mormon
*2. Interior Decorating and Landscaping
*3. Advanced Baton Techniques
4. Writing for Church Publications
5. Drama Workshop (continued from Class VI)
6. Counseling Adolescents
*7. The Church Organists
8. Human Relations
9. Youth Program: Science and Religion for Youth, T-TH

CLASS VIII — 6:00-7:00 p.m.
1. The Small Investor
*2. Executive Leadership
*3. Articles of Faith Today
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6. L.D.S. Theology
7. Youth Program: Theater, T-TH
*Speech for Youth, MWF
8. Higher Education in the Early Church (TH & F)

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1. Word of Wisdom and Physical Fitness (MWTH,F)
*2. Genealogy Research
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Class IV 1:00-2:00 (Daily) Recreational Dance

Class V 2:15-3:15 (MWF) Courtship and Dating
(T-TH) Courtship and Dating

Class VI 3:30-4:30 (T-TH) *Music for Young People
(MWF) *How to Get the Most out of Reading

Class VII 4:45-5:45 (T-TH) Science and Religion for Youth

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(MWF) *Speech for Youth

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Berkeley Second Ward

# Young People Given Training In Novel Book-Lending Project

By Vaunee T. Larson

"My feet hurt, but it was lots of fun," so went the comments of the 40 young people of Berkeley Second Ward after their first experience with tracting. Twenty-five hundred handbills offering Books of Mormon on a loan basis have been distributed. That is about one third of the number to be passed out in our area ultimately.

Wesley Turner, sincere and energetic chairman of the Book of Mormon Placement Committee for the Stake High Priests Quorum enlisted the, aid of Grant Cluff who worked out the areas to be covered in the first door to door tracting. The success of a plan is in its results and Brother Turner is pleased that a number of Books of Mormon have been placed in homes on a thirty day loan.

Brother Turner says as far as he has been able to ascertain this is the first time the youth of the Church have participated in such a program. Permission for this novel idea was secured from Elder John Longden of the Church Missionary Committee in Salt Lake City. The home of Brother Owen Quinton is our neighborhood Book of Mormon Lending Library. It is hoped that eventually each ward will sponsor such a drive and also maintain a home lending library.

**Brother Turner** also has been instrumental in placing Books of Mormon with an eye-catching ready reference on the front cover in motels. His enthusiasm for his work is contagious. He expresses his gratefulness for the cooperation of the young people who had been asked to be at the chapel on Monday evening, June 29, not knowing what their assignment was to be. Later in the evening the young people gathered there again for a dance and refreshments of ice cream and cake, willing and ready to go another time should they be asked.

Eamor and Ella Nord and their teen-age son Robert are leaving Aug. 21 for a three weeks' trip to the East coast. Eamor will present a paper at the Ecological Society section of the American Institute of Biological Sciences meeting, to be held at Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania. Dr. Nord's paper will be "Highlights of Bitterbrush Ecology in California." Son Robert, a student of history along with other interests and who won third prize in the D.A.R. essay contest, has mapped out a loop trip route for his parents so they can sightsee the maximum, both going and returning.

**Another traveller** is Ann Crockett, who is on a month's European trip sponsored by the B.Y.U. It is a study group as well as a pleasure trip for which college credit is given. As an expression of appreciation her teen age Sunday School class presented her with an orchid the day of her departure.

Sleeping away at the MIA picnic was the sweet baby daughter of Eugene and Donna Hellwig who arrived the first week in June.

Grace Gold, daughter of Herbert and Marian Gold, was baptized and confirmed.

We all hope Norma Bates, an entrant in the Miss Contra Costa contest emerges as the queen.

Things to remember: The MIA Road Show, August 7; the continuing paper drive with Ray Karpus, chairman; and the Ward Bazaar, Oct. 16.

Los Altos Ward

# Square Dancing Twice A Month

The second and fourth Saturdays of each month between the hours of 8 and 10:30 p.m. are square-dance times at the Los Altos Ward. The dancing and socializing are held in the chapel's paved patio. There are no age limits and novices and experts are equally welcome.

Music is by records, many of which contain the dance calls; otherwise the calling is by Karl Jones or Karl Eagar, who have been largely responsible for this recreational program. The organization is informal, with no officers yet elected.

Three such dances have been held this summer and plans call for continuance through the fall and winter, though exceptions may be made in case of conflict with major ward or stake events. The sheltered patio, surrounded by classrooms and the main building, provides an ideal setting for square dancing.

# Leaders Named For Hayward Third Ward

Richard Keith McDonald was sustained as bishop of the new Hayward Third Ward on July 12 with Frank M. Davis as first counselor, Max C. Robinson as second counselor. Dean S. Hawkley as ward clerk and Charles Summerhays as financial clerk.

Bishop McDonald was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, June 18,1929. He attended schools there and entered the mission field from his ward in Salt Lake. While he was serving in the Western States Mission, his parents moved to the Bay Area so he followed them here after his release. Dick has served the Church in many capacities, working in four different wards in the MIA superintendency and in the Sunday School. He has been advisor to the deacons and priests quorums, aaronic priesthood secretary, counselor in an elder's quorum presidency, seminary teacher as well as a Sunday School and MIA teacher. For the past few years, he has been a member of the Hayward Stake High Council, acting as chairman of the Stake Ward Teaching Committee.

**HE ATTENDED** the University of Utah, graduating in the summer of 1952 with a major in the field of business. He works as office manager for Trailmobile, Inc. out of the Berkeley office.

He married Jane Nottage, a member of Hayward Ward, in the Salt Lake Temple. They have three children: Taffee, Mark and Douglas.

**FRANK M. DAVIS, JR.** has served as counselor to both bishops in the Hayward Second Ward, being called as second cunseolor to Bishop Douglas Pimentel in April of 1956, and as first counselor to Bishop Hunter in April, 1958. Frank spent his early years in Pocatello, Idaho, where he was converted to the Church in 1948. He adopted the Bay Area as home when he married Joyce Nelson, whom he met at Church, while serving in the Navy in this area. They have three sons.

Frank works for International Business Machines in Oakland.

**MAX ROBISON** has also served with both bishops of the Hayward Second Ward, being called as ward clerk to Bishop Pimentel when the ward was created and as second counselor to Bishop Hunter for the past year. A native of Magna, Utah, Max and his family came to the Bay Area six years ago to work as a social worker for Alameda County. He was graduated from Brigham Young University after serving for two years in the Southern States Mission. He married Joan Roberts and they have four children.

Brother Robison was ward clerk in the Alameda Ward before moving to the Hayward area and was also YMMIA Superintendent in the Vallejo Ward.

**TO BE WED IN LOS ANGELES: Diane Wiffen, of Alameda Ward, and Earl L. Cardon, of El Paso, Texas, will have a September wedding at the Los Angeles Temple. Both are active in Student Body affairs at the Brigham Young University, where they met.**

Walnut Creek Stake

# Seventh Senior Aaronic School Has Total Of 32 Graduates

Thirty-two graduates of the seventh Senior Aaronic School conducted by the Walnut Creek Stake received diplomas July 12 at graduation exercises in the Walnut Creek-Pleasant Hill Ward Chapel.

The graduation was the culmination of a 14-week course of two hours a week. Those who received graduation certificates had missed no more than two of the sessions which covered a thorough indoctrination in principles of the Gospel.

Eligible for enrollment as students are all members of the Senior Aaronic Priesthood and their families.

Participants on the program at the exercises included Reid Peterson, director of the school; Lela Diquattro of Pleasant Hill Ward, Earl Harrison of Concord Second Ward, Vivian and Burton Daniels of Pleasant Hill, Dale Palmer of Pleasant Hill, and President Kenneth Jensen, representing the Stake Presidency.

Refreshments were served in the Recreation Hall after the exercises. Directors of the school were Brothers Peterson and Iral Hodge. Instructors included Brothers Duane C. Crooks, Robert Chalmers, Grant Shaw, Robert Smead, Thomas Ferguson, Clyde Juchau, J. R. Hilton, Milton Brinton, Neil Holbrook, Ronald Hatch, Ira J. Markham, and Leon Westover.

Graduates included:

CONCORD WARD — Arnold P. Slater, Sarah Slater, Arthur I. Oates, Mr. A. I. Oates, Earl Cook, Winne Cook, George James, Mrs. Alma James.

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San Rafael . . .

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The annual Pioneer Day party was held at Paradise Park on the Tiburon Peninsula July 24. Both wards joined to make this the most successful inter-ward social event of the year.

A barbecue for the Sunday School Superintendency and their families was held at the home of Brother and Sister James Tomlinson in June. In attendance were the Robert Griffithses, the Leon Hunsakers, the James Jacksons, and the James Tomlinsons.

Welcome home to Sharon Thomas who recently returned from the Brigham Young University.

Dr. Merrill Hanson, of San Rafael ward, stake Mutual Age Group Counselor, Gulianne Trotieer and Joanne Ingram, attended the Tri-Stake leadership conference at the Intersetake Center in Oakland.

The Herbert Ingram family has moved to Sacramento. Sacramento will truly profit by having this talented family in their stake. Reluctant goodbyes are being said to Cherry Evans and Robert Evans who are moving to Provo, Utah. Elder Lonnie Baldwin is also going to be missed. He is being re-stationed in North Africa, with the Air Force.


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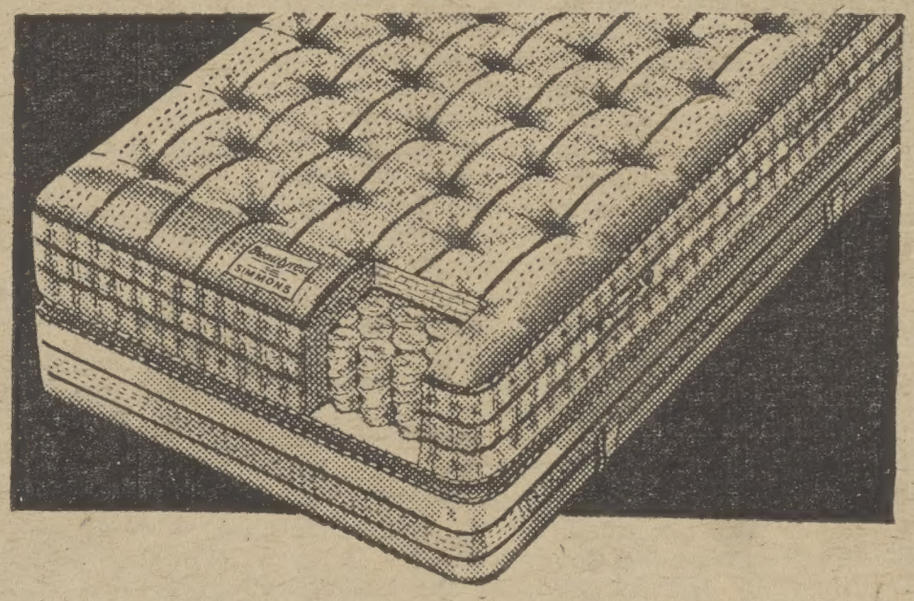

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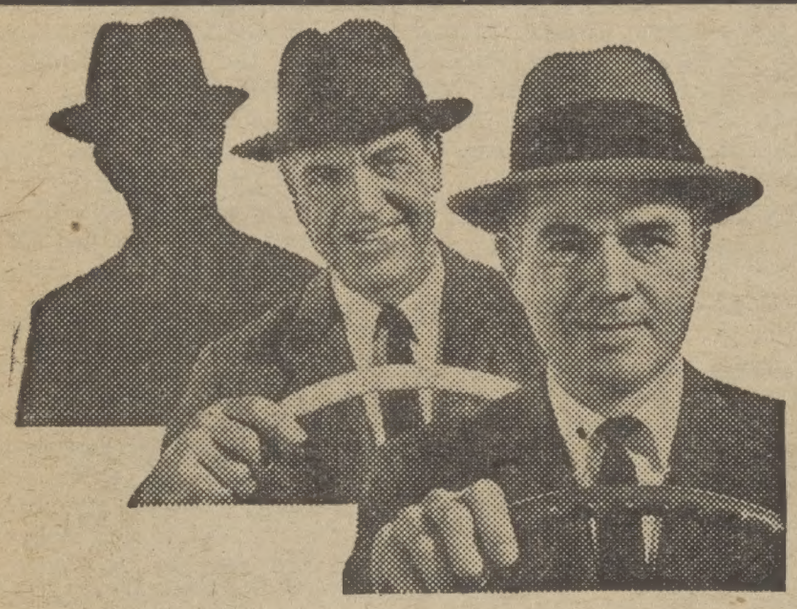

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